

# WEATHER FORECASTS

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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# GERMAN FORCES FALLING BACK NORTH OF OURCO RIVER

## New Victory Won by Entente Forces May Be the Turning Point of the War

### GREAT RESULTS ARE LOOKED FOR AS OUTCOME OF THE BIG VICTORY NOW BEING DEVELOPED IN FRANCE

Advices Received in London Say Allies' New Success North of Ourcq Marks Turning Point of Campaign, and Possibly of the Whole War

London, Aug. 2.—Advices reaching London say the success of the Allied forces north of the Ourcq yesterday was the most important accomplishment since the German retreat from the Marne. The view taken is that the advance marks the turning point of the campaign, and possibly of the whole war.

While the reports received in this country have not shown the ground for this view, it seems clear that the German retreat must now be hurried if the enemy is to escape a terrible pounding from the Allies' heavy guns.

The British and French troops from their new positions outflank the German line northward to Soissons.

Reports from the battle zone say the Germans are fighting to the bitter end.

London, Aug. 2.—The Franco-British attack on the western side of the Marne salient yesterday was on a front of five miles and penetrated to a maximum depth of three miles, according to news received to-day. It resulted in the capture of the entire ridge which forms the watershed between the Ourcq and the Aisne, the advices indicate.

French troops also captured the entire Meunier Wood, on the line west of Goussancourt, at about the centre of the salient.

The advance by the Allies along the western side of the salient is described as extremely important—possibly the most important thing the Allies have accomplished since the Germans retreated from the Marne.

The importance of the victory lies in the fact that the new Allied positions command the whole area to the northward and take, in the flank and rear, the entire western gate through which the Germans have been retreating. This area is a nest of German reserves and field artillery.

Goussancourt itself was taken by French troops, the advices add.

Beyond Vesle. The capture of the important ground on the heights on the western side of the salient also means that the Germans will not be able to retire in an ordinary leisurely way and that they probably will have to go beyond the river Vesle in their retreat.

The situation is considered as extraordinarily good, being described in the advices as an important point of the summer campaign, and possibly of the whole war.

Crushed in Line. London, Aug. 2.—Crushing in the German line north of the Ourcq River, the Allied forces on Thursday carried their front line northeast from their positions between Hartennes and Fere-en-Tardenois. The exact location of the new line is given, but it is said that the Allied troops have established themselves on the high ridges between the Ourcq and the Aisne and dominated the whole western section of the battle area.

The attack, over a five-mile front, penetrated to an extreme depth of three miles. It was reported Thursday night that Allied troops were within five miles of Bazoches, an important German railroad centre on the Vesle River, which agrees with this morning's report of the advance northeast of Bougonneux, the headquarters of the line of attack on Thursday.

Cierges Taken. Further east and south Allied troops captured the village of Cierges after a sanguinary struggle.

In the centre Goussancourt was captured and the northern edge of the Meunier Wood was cleared of Germans. This marks an advance of a mile and three-quarters. Nothing is said of the fate of the Germans at St. Gemme, at the tip of the salient, but it is assumed they have retreated.

Farther toward Rheims dispatches indicate that the important town of Villen-en-Tardenois has been surrounded by the Allied advance.

Daily More Precarious. London, Aug. 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The position of the Germans in the Aisne-Marne pocket is daily becoming more precarious. Last night's communique showed that the Allied grip on the neck of the salient is tightening. A Reuter dispatch from French headquarters says that General Mangin commanded the Allied attack north of the Ourcq. Its results are very interesting, because it gives the Allied troops a view of the enemy's rear as far as Fismes and puts the Germans in the Hartennes-Connay salient in a most awkward position.

TELEGRAPHIC CONTROL IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The policy of the Western Union Telegraph Company in discharging employees who affiliate with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union was considered to-day by the Postoffice Department, which is directing the telegraph and telephone companies in the United States.

### New Revolt Against Bolsheviki Regime Starts in Turkestan

Basel, Aug. 2.—A revolt against the Bolsheviki Government in Turkestan has broken out, according to news received to-day from Ukrainian sources.

### JAPAN ACCEPTS AMERICAN SCHEME FOR SIBERIA AND ALLIES WILL ACT QUICKLY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Joint action between the Allies in Siberia is assured.

The Japanese Government has found acceptable the American Government's proposal, which primarily looks to the aid of the Czech-Slovak forces now operating in Siberia, and after exchanges between Tokio and Washington which have cleared up all doubtful points and removed any possibility of future misunderstandings, a complete agreement has been reached. The plan of operation will be put into execution at once.

Soon after it had been learned that the Japanese Government had accepted the American proposal, President Wilson walked to the offices of the State, War and Navy Departments, conferring for half an hour with Acting Secretary of State Polk and Secretary Baker in the War Secretary's office.

The President and Mr. Polk left the

office together, and as they walked along the corridor had a very serious conversation which was continued for five minutes in front of Mr. Polk's office before the President returned to the White House.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN TERMINALS ISSUE TWO OPINIONS ON ECONOMIC WEAPON

Company's Engineer Waits Upon Premier; Shipbuilding Matters Engage Attention

For the purpose of consulting with the Provincial Department of Railways in the matter of trackage on the Canadian Northern Railway Songhees Reserve terminals, T. H. White, Chief Engineer of the Company, called upon Premier Oliver this morning.

The Premier, accompanied by Mr. White and Chief Engineer Proctor, went over the alternatives and discussed the various details with a view to arriving at a decision that will satisfactorily provide for the necessary areas required for shipbuilding concerns.

It was hoped that M. H. MacLeod, the General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, would arrive here to-morrow, a wire reaching the Premier this morning, however, regrets that unforeseen circumstances which have arisen will delay him for a few days.

Shipbuilding Question. In view of the fact that the option given to one of the well-known shipbuilding concerns is more or less interwoven with the final adjustment of terminal site locations and that speedy decision is the essence of the contract, Premier Oliver is hopeful of being able to arrange for Chief Engineer White to make his report on the situation to Mr. MacLeod with the idea of settling during the life of the very short term option.

In the wire from Mr. MacLeod this morning the Premier is informed that instructions have been issued to the resident C. N. R. engineer at Victoria to have everything in readiness for tracklaying by the time the rails arrive here. That the Federal Minister of Railways and Canals is manifesting great interest in the situation is suggested by a telegram from the Hon. J. D. Reid received by Mr. Oliver this morning.

Dr. Reid's Interest. That the Federal Minister sees the necessity to arrange three inseparable phases of the question is shown by the following wire:

"Have instructed Canadian Northern to arrange for representative to see your Railway Department at once, and to send MacLeod as soon as possible to Victoria to discuss and arrange matters in connection with terminals, rails and shipbuilding. I have also instructed Hanna to wire you direct any arrangements made. If everything is not arranged satisfactory wire me, and I will give it my personal attention."

HORLICK MALTED CO., WITH TOO MUCH FLOUR, GIVES TO U. S. FORCES

Washington, Aug. 2.—For having on hand more flour than the food regulations permit, the Horlick Malted Milk Company has contributed \$50,000 worth of its products to the army and navy, the Food Administration announced to-day.

DUCHESSE IS CANDIDATE.

London, Aug. 2.—The Duchess of Marlborough has been accepted as the Progressive candidate for the London County Council in the North South-west division.

### GERMAN RESISTANCE ALONG WEST AND CENTRE OF SALIENT GREATLY WEAKENED AS ALLIES PRESS ON

#### SUCCESSFUL RAID REPORTED BY HAIG

Sixteen Prisoners and Machine Gun Captured North of Albert

London, Aug. 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day:

"A few prisoners were captured by our patrols yesterday in the neighborhood of Festubert."

"During the night English troops carried out a successful raid south of Albert, capturing sixteen prisoners and a machine gun."

"The hostile artillery has shown somewhat increased activity south of the Somme and south of Ypres and has been active also north of Bethune and on our front east of Hazebrouck."

#### CITIZENS WILL RENEW EXPRESSION OF FULL CONFIDENCE IN CAUSE

The programme of the joint Provincial and City Commemorative Service for the fourth anniversary of the war, which will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, is announced as follows:

Mayor Todd, Chairman.  
Salvation Army Band.  
Song—"Oh Canada."  
Invocation—Rev. H. S. Osborne.  
Hymn—"Oh God, Our Help."  
Scripture Reading—Rev. J. G. Inkster, Ps. 45.  
Prayer—Rev. A. de B. Owen.  
Solo—"Hear Ye Israel," Mrs. MacDonald Fahy.  
Address—Rev. Bishop Schofield.

Hymn—"God the All-Terrible."  
Premier Oliver will move the resolution reiterating the Allies' determination, which will be seconded by W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P., Leader of the Opposition.  
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Benediction.  
National Anthem.

#### TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM DROWNING AT VANCOUVER BY BOY

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Jack Geard, a twelve-year-old boy, this morning rescued from drowning Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. T. N. Phillips. The two women were bathing at the foot of Jervis Street and got beyond their depth. The former was unconscious when the lad got her out. Two persons were drowned at this spot two years ago.

### UNIONS OUT ON STRIKE IN VANCOUVER AS A PROTEST ON KILLING OF A. GOODWIN

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Vancouver's street car service again is tied up by a strike. The conductors and motormen, called out on a twenty-four-hour strike in protest against the shooting of Albert Goodwin, alleged draft evader, took their cars to the barns at noon to-day and gathered in mass meeting at one o'clock to discuss the situation.

The station men on the B. C. Electric Railway lines are still at work and the interurban cars still are running, but all the city street cars are in the barns.

A report from New Westminster says the street cars are running there.

Workers in the Coughlan shipyards also ceased work and it is reported that other shipyards have been depleted of their hands.

The longshoremen went on strike to a man, and put a stop to loading and unloading at the wharves. Garment workers also went out. The electrical workers quit work, but the power and light supply is being maintained by the superintendent. It is said that about fifty per cent of the shipyard employees in the city obeyed the order to drop tools.

There is talk of a big parade of the

strikers through the city streets this afternoon.

The action of the unions in stopping work was taken as a result of a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council recommending that all organized workers here cease work at twelve o'clock to-day for a period of twenty-four hours. It was estimated during the forenoon that between 4,000 and 5,000 union workers would "drop tools" at noon. The carpenters and painters (Concluded on page 4.)

### Germans Burning Villages as They Retreat Before Foch's Victorious Forces; Important Town of Villen-Tardenois Encircled by Allied Troops

On the French Front in France, Aug. 2.—The important town of Villen-Tardenois, on the easterly side of the Marne salient, has been encircled by Allied forces.

The French are continuing to advance and have taken additional towns and villages at various parts of the front between Soissons and Rheims. The enemy is resisting desperately and losing in prisoners.

On the French Front in France, Aug. 2.—Noon.—The battle on the front north of the Marne resolved itself during the night and this morning into almost a general retirement of the enemy north of the Ourcq, with the Allied forces pursuing the Germans with the greatest zeal and success.

### SEVERE FIGHTING IN CIERGES REGION

Correspondent Describes Contest Americans Had With Enemy There Wednesday

London, Aug. 2.—The tide of battle on the American front drifted somewhat eastward on Wednesday, and all the more severe fighting occurred in the vicinity of the village of Cierges, which is about two miles southeast of Serisy, (southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois), says The Reuter correspondent on the American front in France in a dispatch dated Thursday evening.

"Cierges," the correspondent continues, "for some days had been a stumbling block to our advance, and it is noteworthy that it and the Meunier Wood formed strong centres of opposition during the first German retreat from the Marne, the havoc wrought during the two retreats being curiously intermingled. One stately chateau, whose walls have been damaged by German shells, has in the background half big bushes of elderberries, which evidently had seeded there when the roof was blown off in 1914."

Unoccupied. "Cierges itself is unoccupied, neither side having any wish to be in there, for the village is in a deep cup in which the gas lies ten feet deep. So it remains, and so it will remain while the still summer weather lasts—a village of the dead, of dead cats, rats and mice, with all the herbs and flowers that had blossomed there and been blighted."

"Meanwhile the battle circles about it on the surrounding hills, the Americans fighting toward it, up the Ourcq Valley and over the high ground north of Ronchieres, and down from the hills near Serisy, while the Germans, after filling the village with gas, illustrated from the crests to the north and the east what could be accomplished in a deterrent way with machine gun fire."

### BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO ARREST GORKY

Order Given by Investigating Commission; His Paper Has Been Suppressed

London, Aug. 2.—The arrest of Maxim Gorky, Russian author and revolutionary, has been ordered by an investigating commission of the Soviet Government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Express reports that Gorky's paper has been suppressed permanently.

A Stockholm dispatch late in July reported that Gorky was dying of cholera in Petrograd, according to a message received from Helsingfors. Gorky's life has been a tempestuous one. Self-educated, he was thrown into prison several times and in 1902 he was put in prison at Riga as a result of disorders in Petrograd. He travelled to the United States in 1906 for a visit.

Prior to the downfall of Kerensky, Gorky supported Lenin and Trotsky. Recently, however, there have been reports of decided differences in opinion between him and leaders of the Soviet

The town of Hartennes-et-Taux was occupied by Allied troops, and the wood lying to the south of that most important place also was seized. The French and British, in this sector took Contremain and then crossed the Chateau Thierry-Soissons road.

The Germans are burning villages as they retire and destroying everything they come across. The entire battlefield is dotted by conflagrations, some of them of large proportions.

Along the centre of the front, as well as on the western side, the German resistance seemed greatly diminished.

Allied troops pressed through a series of thickets to the north of the road leading from Goussancourt to Coulouges and reached the southern part of Vesilly Wood.

Farther east on the line Allied troops are within 500 yards of Villers Agron, and along the line toward Rheims Allied troops captured a wood situated 1,500 yards east of Romigny.

Allied patrols have attained a position three-fifths of a mile north of Villen-Tardenois, and have occupied a height 1,500 yards north of Romigny.

Moving Forward.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2.—Noon.—(By the Associated Press.)—The whole American line moved forward to-day, while the armies along the flanks from Soissons to Rheims pressed hard against the sides of the German salient. Their gains were made almost without resistance.

Hammered as they have been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night, so that when the Americans, who were supported on their right and left by French forces, started early this morning they did not encounter the usual machine gun fire.

French Report. Paris, Aug. 2.—During the night French troops made new progress north of the Marne. The War Office here reported this afternoon.

### 1920 Class Will Be Called Up in France, Bill Having Passed

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Senate has adopted the resolution providing for the calling up of the class of 1920, the vote upon which in the chamber of deputies yesterday was considered as one expressing confidence in the Clemenceau Government.

### BIG LUMBER ORDERS FOR THE WASHINGTON AND OREGON MILLS

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Washington advices received by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association say the Government to-day ordered the Fir Production Board to distribute an order for 24,000,000 feet of fir lumber among the Oregon and Washington mills. The fir will be used in the construction of new cantonment buildings at Rockford, Ill.


The mills also are to be asked, the advices say, to plan for the handling of a Government order for 100,000,000 feet soon.

### AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK IN COLLISION; FIVE MEN MISSING

New York, Aug. 2.—The American steamship Posidon, 1991 tons gross, formerly under the Dutch flag, was sunk in a collision with an American tanker last Wednesday off the Atlantic coast, it was learned to-day. Five members of her crew of thirty-eight are missing. Captain J. Durie, master of the steamship, died after being landed, as the result of exposure.



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### MEN OF YUKON ARE AFTER SILVER NOW.

Dawson City, Aug. 1.—The Yukon is turning from gold to silver mining. While the value of the former, or its purchasing power, has decreased, that of silver has about doubled. There is great activity in two silver bearing areas tributary to Dawson, the Mayo district on the upper Stewart River and the area along Twelve-Mile Creek. These fields are 150 miles apart. Silver was discovered in these areas years ago, but no work was ever done. Dominion Government geologists have been dispatched to investigate.



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### ALLIES' POSITION IMPROVED BY GAIN

#### Entente Forces Have Freer Hand Following Success North of Marne

Paris, Aug. 2.—Allied troops celebrated the fourth anniversary of the war by a victorious resumption of the offensive north of the Marne to the surprise of a great many who had believed the battle had entered one of its periodical lulls.

Incidentally the official statement on the total of prisoners—more than 33,000—brings out forcibly the enormous change in the situation a month has effected. On July 1 the Allies, to reverse Walpole's famous phrase, "were almost wringing their hands, but now they have been justified in ringing bells."

The ground won yesterday north of the Marne has considerable value. It is a long spur about 600 feet high forming the watershed between the Crise and the Ourcq, and is a valuable observation point. From it the Germans prevented the Allies from seeing the Crise, while they overlooked the ground won from them on the Ourcq. The Allied troops stormed not only the summit, but the northern slopes of this territory.

As a consequence they can now manoeuvre safely in the Ourcq region. In addition they have a view behind the front of the Hartennes plateau, where the enemy still clings along the Soissons-Chateau Thierry Road, and that strong position, difficult of attack frontally, can be turned from the north through Villenotière and from the south by way of Hill 305.

The Allies also gained an important advantage on the left in the capture of Meunier Wood by American troops, giving them a position which, according to Henri Bidon, is the keynote of the whole German line in the centre.

### BORDEN'S WORDS AND TRADE PREFERENCE

London, Aug. 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Rt. Hon. Walter Borden drew attention to the statements of the Prime Minister of Canada regarding Imperial preference.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that there was nothing in Sir Robert Borden's statement in any way inconsistent with his (Mr. Bonar Law's) previous statement to the House. The question of a special federal policy to be adopted by the United Kingdom or the Dominions must be settled by each independently, he said. The Imperial Government had put itself in line with the Dominions by deciding to give a preference on existing duties or on any subsequently imposed.

In an interview with a Reuter correspondent, Walter Hume Long, in order to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the Imperial preference which he recently announced, stated the decision had been arrived at by the British and not the Imperial War Cabinet, and might be regarded as a question of domestic policy.

### TWO-MILE ADVANCE BY ALLIED FORCES

#### Successful Attack North of Ourcq; Gains Elsewhere; 33,400 Prisoners Since July 15

Paris, Aug. 2.—The following official report was issued here last night: "North of the Ourcq, northwest of Perce-en-Tardenois, our troops, in conjunction with British units, drove the enemy from positions to which he had been energetically clinging in the region of Plessier-Haut and the river. We captured the height north of Grand Rezy, passed beyond the village of Beugnot and reached Cramoisselle and Cramaille, realising at this point an advance of about three kilometres (two miles). Six hundred prisoners remained in our hands."

"Further south we occupied Clerges and Meunier Wood."

"North of the Dorman-Rheims road we conquered after a stubborn engagement the village of Romigny, taking about 100 prisoners."

"The total number of German prisoners taken on the Marne battlefield and in the Champagne during the period between July 15—the date of the beginning of the German offensive—and July 31 is 33,400, of which 674 were officers."

#### Rapid Progress.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 1.—Via London, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—The attack by the Allied forces to-day north of the Ourcq which brought them such good results, started at four o'clock this morning with the aid of tanks.

British troops, joined with the French in attacking the woods, thickets and villages, each of which had been transformed into a fortress with the aid of machine guns.

By six o'clock Hill 205 and the villages of Courdoux, Servenay and Cramoisselle had fallen before the determined Allied assaults, and prisoners coming in. By seven o'clock the advance was so marked that the British and French batteries were able to go forward to new positions. The German guns replied feebly, but their machine-guns were very active.

The enemy counter-attacked furiously from Buzancy and Eveque Wood, but his efforts were splendidly held up by the Allied infantry.

By evening the Allies had occupied Cramaille, northwest of Perce-en-Tardenois, and the hillocks to the north of it.

#### British Reports.

London, Aug. 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reports that last night several prisoners were captured by our patrols in the neighbourhood of Meris.

"To-day there is nothing to report but the usual artillery activity on both sides."

"The number of prisoners captured by us during July aggregates 4,543, including eighty-nine officers."

"Aviation.—On July 31 heavy fighting was going on with little headway, and the conclusion may be drawn that the director of the Allied advance is finding successful accomplishment beyond his means. Although no praise is too great for the way the Americans are fighting, the fighting is on a comparatively small scale as things are going on in the west. It does not suggest hurry on the part of the Allied command to reach a particular destination."

"The commander's purpose should require more speed, more guns would be needed, for by comparison with past fighting the present operations might be almost called sluggish, so large has the role of the infantry been."

"It has been as bitter as possible and the Americans have won imperishable laurels in it, but the scale of fighting was not quite what we expected, greater progress from it, or indeed more than a mere holding up of the Germans. It would be a mistake to suppose that this struggle is producing inadequate results."

#### More Raids.

The Air Ministry reported last evening: "On the morning of August 1 one of our bombing squadrons started to bomb Cologne, but finding it enveloped in a cloud, turned and dropped its bombs on the factories at Düren (Rhenish Prussia), in one of which a fire broke out. All of our machines returned."

"A second formation attacked the railway shops at Treves. The machines were heavily attacked by large numbers of hostile machines. Three of the enemy machines were destroyed. One of our planes has not yet returned."

#### Fear Americans.

Washington, Aug. 2.—An order issued by General Ludendorff to the German troops in France, a copy of which was captured by American troops has been reported to the War Department by General Pershing as follows: "In order to hinder the formation of an American army in France, it is important that the American troops engaged along the front be struck as hard as possible. It is intended to use these troops as a nucleus for new formations."

(Signed) "LUDENDORFF."

German Statements.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Via London, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued here this evening says: "There has been fierce fighting northwest of Perce-en-Tardenois on the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said: "East of Perce-en-Tardenois the French repeatedly launched attacks in the afternoon (Wednesday). We threw the enemy back into his lines of departure by a counter-attack."

"On the rest of the front there was artillery fire of varying strength and minor forefield engagements."

"Northeast of Perthes, the enemy, after strong artillery preparations, endeavored to recapture a point of support situated from him on July 30. He was repulsed with losses."

"We carried out successful attacks south of Mont Fictell and in the Argonne forest."

"The enemy lost on the front yesterday twenty-five aeroplanes and six fighting and from gunfire from the ground."

"Further, a British squadron of six big battleplanes, on its way to raid Saarbrücken, was destroyed by six of our machines before it was able to drop its bombs. We shot down another British battleplane out of the second and following squadron."

### JUNKERS WANT KING OVER THE FINNS

London, Aug. 2.—As a sop for the establishment of a monarchy, the German Government has made an offer to Finland to use its offices to obtain the cessation by Russia of Eastern Karelia, on the principle of self-determination, but the Lantag, which has been summoned to meet August 6, must decide immediately, according to a dispatch to The Times from Stockholm. Every effort the dispatch adds, is being made to win over the eighteen members of the Lantag who oppose the monarchical plan and thus prevent it from getting the necessary two-thirds majority.

### BITTER FIGHTING ON AMERICAN FRONT

#### American Advance East of Serpy Was Marked by Close Work

London, Aug. 2.—Fighting of the most bitter nature marked the advance east and southeast of Serpy on Thursday, says the Reuter correspondent on the American front in France.

The Bellevue farm, north of the village of Clerges, was a German strong point from which they could command the approaches on four sides and their machine guns were concealed cleverly in the ripening wheat, which afforded excellent cover.

"This kind of fighting," the correspondent continues, "is slow business for the side that tries to hurry it unless it has an overwhelming power of guns, and in this open fighting guns can not be concentrated as they are for trench work."

"Two divisions opposed to the Americans did not appear to be such good material as the other German divisions. One boy of nineteen—he had been a year in service, but this was his first fight—avowed with tears that he did not like it. Other prisoners, being asked why the Americans were beating them, replied: 'The Americans have good food in their stomachs, while the Germans only have poor stuff that no one could fight with.'"

#### To a Finish.

"Not far from the front a somewhat pathetic scene was noted. There were the bodies of five German soldiers and an officer on one side of it and the bodies of four Americans on the other. It had been a fight to a finish and the last American to survive had thrust his bayonet downward into the earth to signify that he was the last one to see it through."

"Meanwhile the fighting had been proceeding between Serpy and Serinques with much of the old bitterness. The artillery had slackened and the fashion in which the enemy met the infantry attacks showed that he had no intention of retiring unless compelled to do so."

"Prisoners declared that their orders were to hold the line at all costs, especially at Hill 184 (northwest of Serinques). They seemed to have little doubt that there is no lack of troops behind them."

#### Limited Objectives.

London, Aug. 2.—The Reuter correspondent on the American front in France, in a message dated Thursday night, says: "There may be some danger of misconception or disappointment arising from certain rather flamboyant accounts of the fighting on the American front, since these give the impression of tremendous effort with little headway, and the conclusion may be drawn that the director of the Allied advance is finding successful accomplishment beyond his means. Although no praise is too great for the way the Americans are fighting, the fighting is on a comparatively small scale as things are going on in the west. It does not suggest hurry on the part of the Allied command to reach a particular destination."

"The commander's purpose should require more speed, more guns would be needed, for by comparison with past fighting the present operations might be almost called sluggish, so large has the role of the infantry been."

"It has been as bitter as possible and the Americans have won imperishable laurels in it, but the scale of fighting was not quite what we expected, greater progress from it, or indeed more than a mere holding up of the Germans. It would be a mistake to suppose that this struggle is producing inadequate results."

#### SOME MORE WORDS BY WILHELM AND LUDWIG

Kaiser and Bavarian King Trying to Brace Up German People

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—In a proclamation issued to the German people Kaiser Wilhelm says: "Four years of hard struggle have passed, full of eternally memorable deeds. An example has been given for all time of what a people can do that stands in the field for a most just cause and for the maintenance of its existence."

"Gratefully revering the Divine hand, which has been extended over Germany, we may proudly say we were not found unworthy in the tremendous task which Providence placed before us."

"If in the struggle our nation was given leaders capable of the highest achievements, it has daily proved by fidelity that it has deserved to have such leaders. How could the army front have performed its tremendous deeds if the entire labor at home had not been carried to the highest measure of personal performance? Thanks are due to all who, under the difficult conditions, have co-operated in the tasks set by the state and community, and especially to our faithful unwavering officials. Thanks are due likewise to the countrymen and townsmen, and also the women of whom, in the war time, so much falls."

#### Proclamation by Ludwig.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, in a proclamation on the opening of the fifth year of the war, published in The Zeitung of Frankfurt, refers to what he calls the exemplary bravery and achievements of the German army.

"It is not their fault that we are entering on the fifth year of fighting," he adds. "Our opponents still regard the crushing of Germany as their aim. No German, however, thinks of a shameful peace. Therefore we must continue the struggle and continue to shoulder all troubles and hardships in sure confidence that God will lead our just cause to victory."

### CONSCRIPTION IN CUBA.

Havana, Aug. 2.—By a vote of fifteen to four the Senate last night approved the obligatory military service bill. The measure authorizes the President to send to the battlefield all the regular troops he deems expedient, together with all volunteers.



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### FAIR PRICES FOR FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

Food Board Outlines Prices Which Are Reasonable at Present

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—In order to protect the public against exorbitant prices when purchasing substitutes for wheat flour, the Canada Food Board has issued a statement as to what retail prices should be considered reasonable in view of present wholesale prices.

It is pointed out that in eastern Canada white corn flour costs \$11.50 to \$12.10 per barrel of 196 pounds, and blended corn flour from \$10.50 to \$11.50. In Western Canada, blended corn flour, wholesale costs per barrel \$11.50 to \$12.30 at Vancouver. In view of these wholesale prices, the food board states that the retail price for small quantities of corn flour, when bought by the pound, should not be more than 6 1/2 cents in Eastern Canada nor more than 8 cents in the extreme west.

Wholesale prices of rye flour range from \$13 per barrel at points of production on the prairies to \$13 in Eastern Canada and to \$13.50 in British Columbia. Rye flour at retail in small quantities therefore should not cost the consumer more than 7 1/2 cents per pound in Eastern Canada nor more than 8 1/2 cents per pound in the extreme west.

Barley flour, wholesale, costs from \$9.50 at points of production on the prairies to \$11 in Eastern Canada and \$11.50 in British Columbia. Therefore barley flour retailed in small quantities should not cost the consumer more than 6 1/2 cents in Eastern Canada, nor more than 6 cents per pound in Western Canada.

The board's statement contains a warning to dealers that exorbitant prices for substitutes for wheat must not be charged.

### ALLIES MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY IN FOOD

New York, Aug. 2.—The United States Food Board made public last night the text of a joint resolution adopted by the food controllers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy at London, and received from Federal Administrator Hoover, now in France, with the request that it be given "wide publicity."

The text follows: "Resolved: That while the increased production of the United States renders it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have borne with regular hardship upon all our peoples, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in the consumption and handling of foodstuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European Allied countries and North America."

"It is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished, and that stocks of foodstuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure and the possible necessity for large and emergency drafts to Europe. We cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's war. We must prepare for its long continuance if we are to insure absolute victory."

### MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN CANADA

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Municipal bond sales in Canada during July were \$1,415,946, the smallest total for that month in ten years. The total for the year to the end of July, however, is \$25,540,701, an amount much larger than the total for any other year since the outbreak of the war.

Sales of Canadian municipal bonds in the United States this year total only \$310,000, entirely in January and February compared with more than \$25,000,000 for the whole year of 1915. Details of last month's sales are: Saskatchewan, \$65,000; Alberta, \$9,750; Manitoba, \$62,550; Ontario, \$358,046; Quebec, \$900,000.

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### DEFEAT IN ALBANIA CAUSES AUSTRIANS TO RETIRE GENERALS

Washington, Aug. 2.—In consequence of the disaster in Albania, the Austrian supreme command has dismissed the responsible generals and appointed General Weiss Ballin to command the armies opposing the advancing

Franco-Italian forces, according to a cablegram received by the Italian Embassy here from Rome. The Austrians have brought up reinforcements from Bosnia and Montenegro.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—(Via Rome and London, Aug. 2.)—An official statement issued here to-day says: "On the Albanian front the Italians have been forced to cede their first lines northwest and northeast of Berat and a considerable belt of territory on

a front of twenty kilometres. Our troops are pursuing the enemy."

### VOTE OF CREDIT PASSED.

London, Aug. 2.—The House of Commons last evening adopted unanimously the vote of credit introduced during the afternoon by Chancellor Bonar Law. The amount is £700,000,000.

### VANCOUVER POLICE

#### WANT HIGHER PAY

Schedule Drawn Up and Approved by Trades Council Will Be Presented

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last evening elected V. R. Midgley and J. Kavanaugh as its delegates to attend the meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec, which starts on September 16.

The policemen's union presented a schedule of wages which the men intend to demand, and this scale was approved by the Council. It calls for three classes of constables in place of four as at present. The new scale sets \$100 a month for first-year men, \$115 for second-year men, \$125 for third-year men, \$135 for sergeants and \$135 and \$7.50 a month allowance for detectives, with drivers, tailors and janitors to be rated as patrolmen according to length of service and master tailors to be paid the same as sergeants, the men to have one day off in seven. These demands will be presented shortly.

#### Carpenters' Strike.

A largely-attended meeting of the General Contractors and Master Builders' Association of the city was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when the carpenters' strike was carefully considered and discussed. The association reaffirmed their determination to abide by their last offer of \$6 a day.

#### 50,000 STREET CAR

WORKERS IN THE U. S. GET HIGHER PAY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Wage increases ranging from thirty-five to sixty-five per cent were granted to employees of twenty-two street railway companies operating in sixteen cities in an award announced yesterday by the United States War Labor Board. Approximately 50,000 are affected by the award. The cities include Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester.

Recommendations that the President urge enactment of special legislation which would enable the federal agency to consider the serious financial condition of the street railway companies of the country with a view to reorganizing—features which were made by the Board, which declared this to be a war necessity. Past wrongs of street car companies due to over-capitalization, corrupt methods and exorbitant dividends should be forbidden, the Board declared.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Died of wounds—Lieut. E. Jeffery, England.  
Prisoners of war—Lieut. T. F. Blight, Brandon, Man.; Capt. C. L. Feather, M. C., Mimico, Ont.  
Missing—Lieut. Robert Meredith, Victoria.  
Wounded—Lieut. M. L. Howard, Cranbrook; Lieut. B. Lyall, Toronto.  
Shell gassed—Pte. S. Pullinger, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Wood, Vancouver; Pte. J. Mearns, Vancouver; Pte. F. Wood, Vancouver; Pte. W. Davidson, Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. R. C. Cao, Vancouver; Pte. H. Cairns, Vancouver.

**Artillery.**  
Prisoner of war—Lieut. C. Smythe, M. C., Toronto.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—Pte. J. S. Wright, Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. J. Rugg, England; Pte. H. J. Wilson, Tillicum, B. C.

**Forestry Corps.**  
Wounded—Pte. Hugh Boyle, Kamloops.

### TELEGRAPH TROUBLE IN UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 2.—The New York World says:

"That Government control has not settled finally the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America became evident yesterday. Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, said that he was still in charge of the system, and that as long as he remains in charge there will be no change in the company's policy toward labor.

"This policy has been to discharge men for union membership." "Either the men will be permitted to be union members or there will be a strike," was the counter-assertion yesterday of Percy Thomas, deputy president of the union, when told of Mr. Carlton's statement."

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### SAYS SUPREME COURT LACKS JURISDICTION ON HABEAS CORPUS

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Claiming that the Supreme Court of Canada has no jurisdiction in the matter of cases of habeas corpus, F. Choquette, an advocate and a son of Senator Choquette, took a writ of habeas corpus yesterday here on behalf of J. S. Desilets, of a rural centre in the district of Quebec, who claims he has been drafted illegally.

### 7,000,000 MEN IN THE ARMY RAISED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Aug. 2.—Lord Curzon, a member of the British War Cabinet, gave figures Monday night in a speech, portions of which have been received here by wireless, which show the extent of the British war efforts in manpower. Lord Curzon said that Great Britain had given no fewer than 7,000,000 men, and that 5,000,000 Britons were fighting in foreign theatres of war. Allow-

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## JUNKER TO JUNKER.

Lord Lansdowne regards President Wilson's statement of war aims as only a "picture," albeit drawn by a master hand. In other words, to his mind it is impractical. It is more practical, he thinks, for the Allies to sit around a big table with the authors of the war and the unspeakable infamy which mars the German record and grasp their bloody hands in amity, than to continue fighting for the only things which could justify the terrible sacrifice of human life and treasure the Allies have made.

It is easy to imagine the kind of peace treaty Lansdowne would negotiate. Its cardinal plank would be the security of special privilege, the deeper entrenchment of international junkertum in the productive soil of armament competition and militarism.

Suppose Europe remained an armed camp in preparation for the next war; is not that the best means of perpetuating the order which out of the mouth of junker von Hertling calls so irresistibly to Lord Lansdowne? Would not that be the strongest moat, draw-bridge and portcullis against the alarming encroachments of democracy into the sacrosanct domain of feudalism?

A League of Nations is only a "picture," says His Lordship. But is the hideous effigy of a League of Junkers erected on the countless bodies of brave men who perished that the world might be made "safe for democracy," that "government by the people, of the people and for the people" shall survive, Lansdowne's notion of keeping faith with the dead? He seems bound at all costs to do what he can to avert what to him would be an awful calamity—the overthrow of the armed idea for which Prussianism stands, an idea which he knows will be a rampart against world democracy as long as it is permitted to exist.

In one of his recent speeches President Wilson said that *Count von Helldorf* belonged to a world that had long passed away. That remark is equally applicable to Lord Lansdowne. He sees in democracy's advance a menace to his little world more fearful than Prussian militarism with all its horrors.

"We kings must stand together," appealed Karl of Austria to Ferdinand of Roumania. "We privileged classes must stand together," calls the Bavarian Junker to the million-acre landlord. It is not surprising that Lord Lansdowne wants the Allies' peace terms put more clearly nor that he asks for the elaboration of President Wilson's picture. To him they are a Chinese puzzle. The sacred essence of the cause consecrated with the blood and tears of millions is beyond his ken.

And there are others like Lord Lansdowne—barons of caste and barons of finance—who see in the prospect of world democracy the prospect of world ruin and who, while wanting Germany defeated, desire the process stopped short of the overthrow of Prussianism, the perpetuation of which means the perpetuation of the order for which they stand.

## "EVER READY."

This choice morsel from the Kaiser's proclamation to his army and navy should give new zest to the jaded ears of the Allies in the Allied countries: "Ever ready for battle, the high seas forces in untiring guard the road for the submarines to the open sea and in union with the defenders of the coast safeguard for them the sources of their strength."

No doubt the German people are asking themselves why, if their navy is "ever ready for battle," it does not fight, since a successful fight would give them something to eat. We fear there were no cheers when this passage was read. Nor was there much room for consolation in the announcement that "my submarines are sure of success and are tenaciously attacking and fighting the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy." If the submarines were meeting with success obviously the vital forces would not be "streaming" across the sea. The circumstance that in spite of these attacks more than 250,000 troops a month are crossing the ocean, with practically no losses, does not look like a "success" for the submarines.

## THE MURMAN FRONT.

An attack upon the Murman railroad by German troops in Finland, the probability of which is emphasized in current dispatches, would turn the spot-light upon a new and novel front of the world war. The object of such an operation would be the expulsion of Allied forces from Kola, the Arctic terminus of the railroad, which runs southward east of the Finnish border to Petrograd. The line was completed by Russia before the revolution to ensure a greater volume of supplies from the western Allies than was possible by the road from Archangel, on the White Sea, which was ice-bound a large part of the year, whereas Kola is open to navigation for the entire twelve months.

British, French and Belgian troops have been stationed at Kola since the revolution, guarding the large quantities of supplies concentrated there and along the railroad. From time to time these forces have been augmented, and recently American troops were landed there. Owing to the imminence of an attack by the Germans in Finland it may be assumed that a considerable army has been stationed by the Allies in the district, for it is vital that this gateway to Russia be retained by them.

The Finns are not friendly to the Germans. The Huns stand for everything these people have been taught to abhor. But the Bolsheviks left them no alternative to German intervention. No sooner had Ulanoff and Bronstein established themselves at Petrograd than they decided to impose their unkempt theories on Finland, the independence of which had been recognized by the Kerensky Government and which was developing stable gov-

ernment. As stable government is anathema to the Bolsheviks they sent their Red Guards into the country, ravaged its cities, looted its fine buildings and murdered its inhabitants whom they described as "bourgeois." The Finns resisted, but, lacking arms and munitions, were beaten. The Allies were unable to send assistance to them, so they were forced into the arms of Germany just as the Ukraine and other provinces were forced into the embrace of the Huns by the tyranny of the wild men at Petrograd.

The district of Russia between Petrograd and the Arctic and east of Finland is anti-Bolshevik and anti-German. It has proclaimed its independence of Bolshevik rule, and has appealed to the Allies for protection against both the Red Guards and the Germans, and the Allies mean to give it to them. In this situation also lies the hope of the people of Finland escaping from the conspiracy which aims at Prussianizing their country under a German monarch, while it promises to be an important factor in the rehabilitation of Russia.

## THE WAGES STANDARD.

The War Labor Policies Board of the United States has adopted the same measures for standardizing wages as those which, when inaugurated in the United Kingdom recently, precipitated a strike in some of the munition factories. The object is to establish for the nation as a war measure the same standards that have been set in specific trades by labor bargains.

Trades will not be allowed to compete with one another for workmen, and non-war businesses will not be allowed to overbid employers on war work. This means that labor no longer will be permitted to bargain alternately with employers and with the Government.

It is not a question of overworking or underpaying labor. In the United Kingdom it was found to be a question of maintaining stability of labor which, in shopping around for the highest wage to be paid anywhere, notwithstanding that it had, itself, bargained for certain standards in specific industries, brought about alternately a deficiency and a surplus of laborers. The strikers in the United Kingdom claimed that the Government had no right to limit the employment of labor in any shop and had nothing to do with the payment of wages above the standard.

That contention, of course, was untenable. The Government has the right—and it is its duty to exercise it—to take any steps necessary to the most effective use of the resources of the country in defence of that country's life. It has the power to decree that men shall either be engaged in some useful pursuit or join millions of their fellows in the trenches, particularly in view of the fact that those at home were exempted from military service because they were engaged in these occupations.

There are no indications so far that labor in the United States will oppose the policy adopted by the Labor Board. Such opposition would be futile in any case, as it was found to be in the Old Country. In times of national danger the reasonable policy of the state always is supported by the overwhelming majority of the people.

## SIR WALTER SCOTT'S OAKS.

(Christian Science Monitor.)  
Some of the Abbotsford oaks are being cut down for war purposes, and it may be said of them that they are fulfilling the purpose for which they were planted. Sir Walter Scott, writing to Joanna Baillie, in November, 1818, says that part of the pleasure of planting lies in the reflection that "your very acorn may send its future ribs, of oak to future victories like Trafalgar." Times change, and with them methods of construction, but Scotland's Homer would find himself very much in tune with the temper of the country which is cutting down its trees to-day.

## LUXURIES IN WARTIME.

(Chicago Tribune.)  
It is doubtless the fear of injuring respectable business that has prevented agitation in favor of taxing luxuries. But if we relate the problem solely to the question of victory our decision cannot be in doubt.  
The production of luxuries requires skilled workmanship which could better be employed in manufacturing articles of military value. On the other hand, these luxuries absorb earnings that ought to be devoted to subscriptions for the Red Cross, for war saving stamps or for Liberty Loans.  
France and Great Britain are instituting taxes on luxuries. The United States is about to prepare a revenue measure designed to produce some \$5,000,000,000. Is there any reason why the persons who can still afford to purchase luxuries should not bear a considerable share of this burden? We do not believe it would be wise for the Government to prohibit altogether the manufacture of so-called non-essentials; none of the belligerent countries has thus far taken so radical a step; but common sense would suggest that the purchase of luxuries should be discouraged rather than otherwise.

## HATS OFF TO CANADA.

(Boston Transcript.)  
Mr. Root showed his customary keen perception of the historic significance of events when, at Toronto recently, he said: "We bow to this warrior country." Our own half million of soldiers in France certainly must stand at their proudest salute when the half million of Canadians who preceded them there pass by. The response of Canada to the call of this war was not merely the response of obedience to the British Empire. It was a brave, an instant, a most spirited answer to the call of civilization, liberty and that enduring peace of the world which can be based only on the triumph of right over wrong. Canada did not falter, nor bargain, nor question. She responded with her noblest manhood, and the blows which she has struck against an enemy quite as much ours as hers have had their full force in holding back the German invader from the free lands. On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they still stand like a rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man power with which Canada responded, the German armies would have been hurled back beyond the Rhine long ago. Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.

## LLOYD GEORGE.

(Commerce and Finance.)  
We cannot say of the Welshman, as General Bragg said of Cleveland, that "we love him for the enemies he has made" but we certainly do admire this modern David for the artistic manner in which he swats anyone or everyone who engages him in combat.  
It is well for Great Britain that it has a sturdy, gallant fighter like Lloyd George to lead it in these times. He blunders a bit. But who doesn't? What are his few blunders to the mighty power he gives to Britain? He is a magnificent example of the gallant fighting man who, undaunted by any odds, fights harder when the odds seem the heaviest. And that's the sort of man Great Britain needs in these perilous times. More power to him.



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New York Tribune Supports  
Lloyd George Regarding  
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New York, Aug. 2.—Dealing with Mr. Lloyd George's latest speech, in which he called for the use of the economic weapon by the Allies against Germany after the war and pointed to the desirability of the Allies being in full agreement regarding the course to be followed, the New York Tribune says there are only two kinds of people "on this side of Armageddon—those who would still take Germany's word and those who would not. The latter are everywhere, increasing, holding with President Wilson that the settlement must be final."

In Great Britain, it says, they hold with Mr. Balfour, that a German promise is worthless.  
"The pacifists continue, nevertheless," says the Tribune, "to insist that the Allies' war aims are indefinite. This is because they can not reconcile themselves to the first of the terms of victory, which is the physical defeat of Germany. And by a strange and invariable coincidence the anxiety of the pacifists about the war aims rises very rapidly just prior to each successive German peace drive."

On Peace Mission.  
The Tribune considers significant a report that immediately following the publication of the latest Lansdowne letter, Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German Chancellor, and Von Kuehnemann, recently German Foreign Secretary, were in Holland on a peace mission. "So the efforts of the enemy synchronize with those of the pacifists," the paper says. "Well may they be in haste. Pacifism is existing. Much of its sickly vitality was derived from the fixed idea that Germany could not be utterly defeated. She can be, and she shall be. The fiction of her invincibility is destroyed."  
"And there is now crystallizing swiftly all through the non-Teutonic world the thought that Germany shall pay the full price for having plunged civilization into war. She shall surrender to civilization. She shall surrender unconditionally or perish. She would have demanded that civilization surrender to kultur. Now this shall be demanded of her. And as Mr. Lloyd George says, with his confidence enormously augmented by the 'longer' she fights, the more costly will be her surrender. That is what a German can appreciate."

UNIONS OUT ON STRIKE IN  
VANCOUVER AS A PROTEST  
ON KILLING OF A GOODWIN  
(Continued from page 1.)  
already were idle by reason of a strike. The postal employees are continuing at work.  
Indignation Expressed.  
The returned soldiers are indignant over the action of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council in calling a strike this afternoon, according to Secretary J. G. Perdue, of the G.W.V.A. "It is an outrage in defiance of the law," he declared. "This morning I have been in touch with other returned soldiers' organizations in the city and they feel the same way about it. We probably shall hold a mass meeting of returned soldiers this evening. In any event, I am of the opinion that the Trades and Labor Council has gone too far this time. It has now lost the support of returned soldiers in general."  
Mr. Perdue issued this statement on behalf of the G.W.V.A. As President Drinnan and Vice-President Whitaker are in Toronto, he was acting in his official capacity as secretary in making this announcement, he explained. He stated that no meeting had yet been held by his association.  
Press Comment.  
"Hundreds of union labor men from British Columbia," says The Province daily, "have been heavily fighting for the empire and the cause of right in France and Flanders. For none of these have the organized workers been asked to pay such honor as they have been called upon to do. The man who was killed with a rifle in his hand resisting the law of this country."  
In an editorial The Vancouver World points out that the courts will determine whether or not Goodwin's death was avoidable, and declares that this can be done "without asking the friends of over 1,700 Vancouver trades unionists on the firing line to take an action which is contrary to their whole spirit since the outbreak of the war, and which outrages every instinct of loyalty to both their country and their companions."

The Vancouver World adds that when labor leaders attempt to call out labor because one of their number lost his life while evading his duty and the law, they misrepresent the spirit of organized labor.

Called a Stain.  
The Vancouver Sun, under the heading, "German or British—Which," in a

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In Furniture From August Sale Offerings

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## For Bedroom

Chiffonier—Red Gum. Reg. \$33.50. August Sale...\$22.50  
Chiffonier—Oak, golden. Reg. \$30.00. August Sale...\$22.50  
Chiffonier—Mahogany finish. Regular \$26.50. August Sale...\$21.50  
Chiffonier—Oak, golden. Reg. \$25.00. August Sale...\$19.50  
Dresser—Circassian Walnut. Regular \$47.50. August Sale...\$36.50  
Dresser—Mahogany. Regular \$65.00. August Sale...\$43.50  
Dresser—Mahogany. Regular \$60.00. August Sale...\$48.00  
Dresser—Mahogany. Regular \$110.00. August Sale...\$74.50  
Dresser—French grey enamel. Regular \$75.00. August Sale...\$51.50

## Extra Special Values in Axminster Rugs

Here is an excellent value in Axminster Rugs you should not fail to investigate if you have been planning the purchase of a new Rug of liberal size.

These are splendid quality Rugs—a quality it is practically impossible to duplicate these days, and certainly impossible to duplicate at these prices.

Size 10-6 x 13-6. Choice of patterns and colorings. Regular \$75.00 values for only \$49.50.

## For Dining Room

Buffet—Satin Walnut. Regular \$40.00. August Sale...\$29.50  
Buffet—Fumed Oak. Regular \$45.00. August Sale...\$36.00  
Buffet—Fumed Oak. Regular \$65.00. August Sale...\$43.50  
Buffet—Fumed Oak. Regular \$55.00. August Sale...\$41.50  
Buffet—Golden Oak. Regular \$90.00. August Sale...\$69.50  
Buffet—Fumed Oak. Regular \$75.00. August Sale...\$49.50  
China Cabinet—Satin Walnut. Regular \$28.00. August Sale...\$15.50  
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## Half Price on These

Take your choice of some splendid Dining Chairs in Early English Finished Oak at half the regular price—best Dining Chair values offered.

Dinner Wagons, in same finish, at half-price, too.

Several other pieces in this finish offered at same discount.

## Chairs and Rockers

In Easy Chairs and Rockers we are offering unusually good values, and it will pay you to come in and see what is specially priced for this sale. No better time to get these items—you'll save money.

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front page editorial this morning, declared that "every man who desires to be considered a good, loyal citizen will continue at his work to-day." The editorial added: "Every man who lays off, in obedience to the infamous recommendation of extremists without honor or conscience, will stain himself with something that can hardly be distinguished from deliberate treason."

## LEAGUE WOULD KEEP ECONOMIC WEAPON

Proposed Group of Nations  
Could Not Be Without It,  
Says Balfour

London, Aug. 2.—That he had heard no really practical suggestions from members of the Commons for the carrying out of the proposal of a league of nations, nor observed any indication where an international police force to enforce contracts between nations could be found, was a statement made by Foreign Secretary Balfour during a discussion in the House of Commons yesterday of the proposed league of nations.

Economic Weapon.  
Unquestionably, he continued, a league of nations could not afford to deprive its armory of the economic weapon. It was perfectly true that the economic weapon was capable of misuse, as witness Germany's policy in Russia, but he saw no sign of any country consenting to abandon the employment of tariffs if it considered them necessary.

Mr. Balfour also contended that universal disarmament would be possible only if it could be proved that the new international agreement had machinery for keeping the world's peace successfully.

"The last four years," continued the Foreign Secretary, "have convinced the nations that war is a very costly bloody and brutal thing, but not that it is a thing to be thrust aside."  
"Frankly, looking around the world, I see the greatest of nations quite as ready to quarrel with each other as the most ambitious of their predecessors."

Delay Opposed.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, urged that the conditions of peace ought to be made more favorable to those nations prepared to enter a league. He thought the question should be considered fully in all its aspects, and a scheme prepared to be put into operation immediately after the war if there were any prospect of delay would, with the shortness of people's memories, result in a cooling of the present enthusiasm.

The difficulties in the way of establishing such a league were so serious, he added, that only by the united efforts of all men of goodwill could the plan be put into execution.

Foresees Danger.  
Fear that the adoption of the economic weapon against Germany after the war might endanger the proposed league of nations was expressed by James H. Thomas, Labor member for Derby.

## TWO OPINIONS ON ECONOMIC WEAPON

(Continued from page 1.)

Irreconcilable.

The Daily News says: "It is idle for Mr. Lloyd George or any other statesmen to maintain that the spirit underlying a league of nations is reconcilable with the spirit underlying and inspiring a protective tariff. We must choose one or the other. It is a question of the policy of President

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 2, 1893.

Corrig College, which is undergoing enlargements, is in future to be known by the name of Victoria College.  
A lodge of the Daughters of St. George will shortly be instituted in Victoria.

Charles Foster Kent, Ph.D., of the Department of Bible literature in the University of Chicago, who is to lecture here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., is one of the most remarkable men in the United States.

Wilson or the policy of the Paris resolutions. If the American views on the Paris resolutions have not been expressed in official documents, they have been expressed repeatedly and unequivocally in President Wilson's speeches, which have preached a gospel utterly incompatible with the perpetuation of hostility through an economic war."

Conservative Papers.  
The Conservative papers, on the other hand, generally endorse the Prime Minister's address, although some accuse him of being indefinite. The Times, recognizing the existence of the opinion in some quarters that the United States will not consent to the employment of economic weapons against Germany, emphasizes the fact that the Prime Minister expressed the hope that an agreement might be reached on economic as well as other problems between Britain and the United States. It cites the phrase used by President Wilson in his Mount Ver-

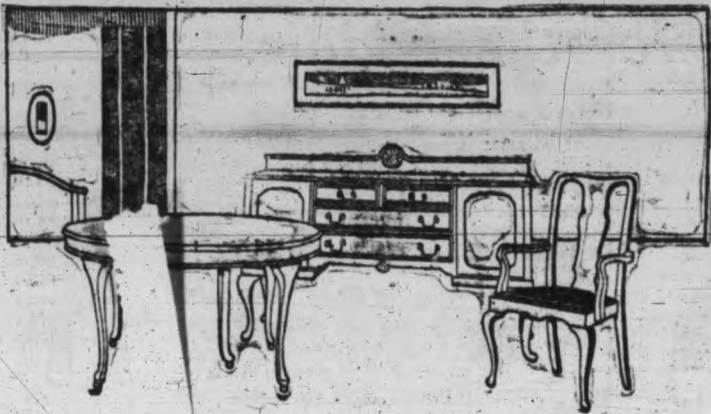
## RUMELY INDICTED BY NEW YORK JURY

New York, Aug. 2.—Federal indictments were returned here to-day against Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former vice-president and secretary of The New York Mail and Express Company, and S. Walter Knuffman, former counsel for the German Embassy in the United States, as alleged participants in the purchase of The Evening Mail for the German Government.



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# News For the First Saturday of the August Home Furnishing Sale



## Includes a Part Carload of Handsome Period Style Dining Room Suites to Be Sold at Prices Most Advantageous to the Purchaser

Some of the best reproductions in period Dining Room Suites we have offered, or seen offered in this city—especially at the prices quoted.

These Suites were manufactured in the leading Canadian cabinet factories from carefully selected and seasoned woods. The workmanship and finish of a very high standard.

You can best judge the values by seeing and carefully examining this furniture for yourself. Those who anticipate buying a new dining set in the near future will be wise in investigating these values early.

We quote further brief details of a few sets.

### Inlaid Mahogany Dining Room Suite.

An exceedingly handsome set, solid mahogany, beautifully inlaid. Set comprises buffet, dining table, 6 dining chairs and china cabinet. Regular value, \$475.00. A great bargain at .....\$350.00

### Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite in Adam Design.

A very neat set and one that will appeal strongly to many. Set comprises round dining table on four legs, 6 dining chairs and buffet. Well finished throughout. Regular value \$180.00. August Sale price, \$150.00

### Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite in William and Mary Design.

A most serviceable set this and one to sell at a very reasonable price. Set consists of extending dining table, buffet and 6 dining chairs. Regular \$120.00 value to sell at .....\$90.00

### Dining Room Suite in William and Mary Design.

This is a very handsome set, beautifully made and finished from solid oak, and will give a life-time of wear and satisfaction. Set consists of buffet, extending dining table, 6 chairs and china cabinet. A regular \$300.00 value. For the set, .....\$250.00

### Walnut Dining Room Suite in William and Mary Design.

Another very handsome set and one of the latest designs. Set comprises 6 dining chairs, extending table in oval design and china cabinet. A set well worth \$350.00. Marked special for the August Sale, .....\$280.00

### Jacobean Oak Dining Room Suite.

Consisting of extending dining table, 6 dining room chairs and buffet. This set is soundly constructed and will give good service. A fashionable design. Regular price, \$135.00. August Sale price .....\$110.00  
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## 52 Pair of Our Best Novelty Curtains to Be Cleared

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Regular Values to \$12.50

Beautiful quality curtains, finished with hemstitched, insertion and borders, also with applique trimmings. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$5.75, and many range as high as \$12.50. Unique bargains at, a pair .....\$4.90  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Clearing 287 Yards Beautiful Nets at 37c a Yard

Included in this lot is a fine assortment of two-thread quality in all-over filling. Some of the most reliable grades made and strongly recommended for wear and service. 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular values to 75c. Clearing at, a yard .....37c  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## 50 Fancy Cocoa Fibre Mats at 89c

This is a Mat that will stand the hardest of wear. It is strongly woven, in size 18 x 36 inches, and finished in colored designs—tans and blues and mixed shades. Bargain value at .....89c  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## 12 Woven Rice Grass Rugs at \$3.90

Absolutely the best sale value in a low-priced Grass Rug that we know of. It is very finely woven, in size 6 x 9 ft., and finished in colors blue, tan and green. Regular value, \$5.50. Bargain value at .....\$3.90  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## 100 Woven Grass Rugs at 98c

Up-to-date designs, very smart and attractive. Recommended for its great durability. Size 30x60 inches. Big value at, .....98c  
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## 50 Utility Congoleum Rugs

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This is a one-day offer only. There will be a big rush for them, but the stock is limited to 50 Rugs. Seven different designs to choose from, with colorings to suit any room in the home. As to the quality, this needs no comment here—the fact that they are genuine Congoleum Rugs is sufficient recommendation. A Rug that's worth to-day \$9.00. Special Saturday, while stock lasts .....\$5.90  
Shop early.  
—Linoleums, Third Floor

## New Persian Designed Axminster Rugs in a Large Size selling at

**\$42.90**

These are choice quality Rugs, including many of the latest designs in Persian effects. A closely woven Rug, durable in wear and has a very pleasing effect in appearance. Size 9 x 12 feet. A Rug that will give you endless pleasure and delight. Limited quantity only—about 15 Rugs. Regular values to \$52.50.  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## 8 Axminster Rugs at a Very Low Price, \$24.90

A clean-up of 8 choice Rugs in Persian designs and colorings. Durable quality and a useful size—6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## 100 Airtight Heaters

Priced Very Low for the August Sale

We effected this purchase several months ago in anticipation of our fall trade. But to make sure of getting them here in good time we took immediate delivery. Our stock-room is crowded owing to the limited space caused by rebuilding operations. We have therefore decided to place 100 of these Heaters on sale at very low prices.



If you need a good inexpensive Heater for next winter, now is your time to buy one. These Heaters are strong and durable, lined inside and finished with nickel-plated draught door and lid knob.

Size 16-inch, with steel legs, each .....\$2.25  
Size 18-inch, with steel legs, each .....\$2.75  
Size 20-inch, with steel legs, each .....\$3.50  
Size 22-inch, with cast legs, each .....\$4.50  
Size 24-inch, with cast legs, each .....\$5.00  
—Stoves, Fifth Floor

## 2,000 Yards of Our Better Grade Cretonnes on Sale Saturday at 69c a Yard

Just for one day's selling only we shall offer our entire stock of better grade Cretonnes at this low price. The majority of these cannot be purchased from the factory at the price, so you will have a good idea of the value represented by the price quoted.

Exceedingly smart and up-to-date patterns and colorings and there's a wonderful assortment to choose from.

Saturday only at, a yard .....69c  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## 15 Pairs Portiere Curtains at \$4.90

An extra wide Curtain and 7 ft. long. Nice durable quality tapestry, finished with heavy fringed ends. In reds, greens and stripes. Regular values to \$8.00 clearing at .....\$4.90  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Washable Tapestry Table Covers at 79c

Twenty-four only, in size 36 x 36 inches; greens, blues and mixed shades. Good sale values these.  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## A Good Axminster Hearth Rug at \$3.89

This is a nice heavy quality Rug, closely woven and finished in beautiful Persian and conventional designs and colorings; size 27 x 54 inches and suitable for any room in the home. Twenty-five of these Rugs for sale at the low price of .....\$3.89  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## A Dozen Couch Covers to Sell at \$2.49

In reds, blues, gold and green, also Roman stripes. Serviceable grade, usually sold at .....\$3.95  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Hardware and Crockery Sale News for Saturday

### Incomplete Dinner Sets Clearing at \$17.50 Instead of \$25.00

These should be complete sets, but the soup plates are missing, hence we clear them out at a sacrifice. A good serviceable semi-porcelain, finished in conventional designs. Worth regularly, \$25.00. Clearing Saturday at, a set .....\$17.50  
—Crockery, Second Floor



### Screen Door Bargains

Our No. 32 Screen Door, in size 3 x 7 ft., usually sold at \$2.50. Limited quantity to go Saturday at, each .....\$1.95  
—Hardware, Second Floor

### Spencer's "Victrolac"

For furniture and polished wood floors. About 100 cans to sell at the following special prices:

1-Pint can .....39c  
1-Quart can .....69c  
—Paint, Second Floor

### Engraved Glass Vases

In a variety of shapes and pretty designs. Values to \$1.50 selling at 90c.  
—Crockery, Second Floor

### 40 Dozen China Cups and Saucers

Ovoid shape and finished in white and gold decorations. Saturday, 6 for .....\$1.39  
—Crockery, Second Floor

### 10 Bars UTILITY SOAP for 45c

Saturday only and NOT delivered unless with other goods. No C. O. D. or phone orders.  
—Hardware, Second Floor

### Useful Toilet Sets of 5 Pieces Clearing at \$1.75 a Set

In pink and green decorations. These are rare bargain values and well worth securing.  
—Crockery, Second Floor

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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND JOHNNIE'S AIRSHIP

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Tap! Tap! Tap!" came a knock on the door of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, lived.  
"Come in!" invited the bunny.  
In-scrambled Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy.  
"Uncle Wiggily," began Johnnie, "Will you do me a favor?"  
"Certainly, if I can," answered the bunny. "Do you want me to play marbles with you again, or would you like a penny for a kelly?"  
"Neither one, thank you," said Johnnie. "But would you please let me take your airship to go traveling about in the clouds?"  
"Oh, my goodness, Johnnie! I couldn't do that," said Uncle Wiggily, with a sorrowful twinkle of his pink nose. "You are too small to run my airship alone. I'll take you up with me the next time I go for a sail."  
"Thank you, I don't want that," chattered the squirrel boy. "I want to sail all by myself and surprise the other chaps. I can do it, Uncle Wiggily."  
But the bunny rabbit gentleman shook his head at the same time scratching his left hand ear with his right hand paw.  
"You never could, Johnnie," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I'd be afraid to let you. Wait until I go up next week."  
"I want an airship ride now!" insisted Johnnie, and when Uncle Wiggily said it couldn't be, Johnnie went

off holding his tail high up in the air, fluffy like.

"I'll get an airship of my own," he said. "I'm big enough to sail one."  
Johnnie had often seen Uncle Wiggily's airship, with the clothes basket, tied to sit-in, toy circus balloons to lift it up, and an electric fan, going whizz-zizz-zizz to push it ahead. It was a very safe kind of airship.  
"I'll make a different one from that," said Johnnie. "I'll make an aeroplane like the soldiers have. All I need is something flat, like some pieces of birch bark. I can make a seat on them, and then I'll get a bird to pull me up in the sky. In case I can't find an electric fan, I'll be all right. I'll do it! I'll make an airship!"

Johnnie went out in the woods, and with his sharp teeth, which could crack the hardest nuts he knaved off a big, flat piece of birch bark, which was very light, as airships have to be.

Johnnie next fastened some strings to each corner of the piece of bark, and then he went searching for an electric fan. He couldn't find one, but he did find a big hawk bird asleep on a soft bed of moss in the woods.

"I'll fasten the strings of the bark airship to the bird's legs," thought Johnnie, "and when he flies up he'll take me with him. Then I'll have an airship!"

Johnnie did this. He fastened the strings to the bird's legs without awakening him, and then the squirrel boy sat on the piece of birch bark. Pretty soon the hawk awakened.

"Ho, hum!" he yawned, sleepy like. "It is time for me to be on my way!" Up he flew, taking Johnnie on the birch bark airship with him.

But the hawk flew so fast, and jiggled the piece of bark from side to side so hard that it was all Johnnie could do to hold on.

"Uncle Wiggily's airship doesn't do like this," he said. "I'm afraid!" And well he might be. For the next instant the hawk dodged a cloud, so he wouldn't hit it. The airship turned on one side and Johnnie was spilled off.

"Oh, I'm falling! I'm falling!" chattered the squirrel boy. "I'm off the airship and I'm falling! What shall I do?" He spread out his tail, as squirrels do when they jump from one tree to another, to act as a parachute, or umbrella. But Johnnie was too high up by his tail to do any good.

"Oh, what will happen me?" he wondered. And just then he heard a whizzing, whirling sound, and along came Uncle Wiggily's clothes basket airship.

"Don't be afraid, Johnnie, I'll catch you!" said the bunny. He steered his airship right under the squirrel boy and caught him on a soft sofa cushion, bringing Johnnie safely to the ground.

"I happened to see you fall off your airship," said Uncle Wiggily, "so I climbed up to get you in mine. Better not try that trick again, Johnnie."

"No, I'll not," promised the squirrel boy, and he didn't. But if the peanut brittle doesn't break all in pieces when it dances with the marshmallow candy, I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggily and Billie's land ship.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### "POUND DAY" ATTRACTS CROWD TO ORPHANAGE

Many Generous Donations Received at B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home Yesterday

Yesterday was annual "pound day" at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage and from three until six o'clock a large number of citizens and friends of the institution wended their way to the Home. On arrival the visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Higgins, the president, and members of the ladies' committee, who presided over the big tables in the dining-room on which a steadily mounting pile of contributions gave tangible evidence of the kindly feeling displayed towards the Home and its little inmates. The donations included huge sacks of flour and sugar, groceries of all kinds, jams, fruits and the hundred and one other commodities which form so essential a factor in the conduct of the institution. In addition, cash donations amounting to \$25.50 were received—one of the largest being a cheque for \$100 from Mrs. Sayward, while Mrs. Stevenson generously sent a freezer of ice cream for the children.

An especially attractive feature of the occasion was the concert given by the Fifth Regiment Band, which was stationed in the grounds before the main entrance to the Home. Tea was daintily served in the sewing-room, the tables gaily decked with bouquets of yellow flowers presenting a most inviting appearance. During the afternoon most of the visitors seized the opportunity to go through the institution and much admiring comment was passed upon the cleanly comfort of the big airy dormitories, the roomy comfortable nursery for the tiny tots and the general home-like atmosphere which pervades the place.

At the close of the proceedings the bandmen were entertained to tea, and Charles Hayward, the president of the Home, took occasion to express his appreciation of the excellent entertainment furnished by the musicians, which sentiments were echoed by W. H. Pollard, Bandmaster Smith replying on behalf of the band. In addition to giving their services the bandmen generously donated \$5 to be used for a treat for the kiddies.

## Social Personal

George W. Cheesman, of Pasadena, Cal., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, of Pasadena, are among yesterday's arrivals from the South.

Miss Davida Ker has gone over to the Mainland to visit for a few days with Miss Helen Law, of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Brougham is expected over from Vancouver to-day on a visit to Mrs. James Dunsinuir at Hatley Park.

Mrs. Charles S. Fogg, Mrs. Wilford Smith, and Mrs. Fred Olds, of Tacoma, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Howard Empey, of Trenton, Ontario, has arrived in the city for a brief vacation, and is staying at 635 Elliott Street.

Vancouver officers in the city yesterday included Lieut.-Col. H. J. Montzambert, and Mrs. Montzambert, also Major W. L. Ford.

Miss Kathleen Farris, daughter of Mrs. J. W. deL. Farris, has as her guest for a few days Miss Juliette Bayles, of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. B. Watt and Miss Watt, Mrs. Robert Scott and John Jones, are spending a few days in the city, staying at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeish, of Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria to spend a few days with friends in making a tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. John Poff, of Vancouver, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Janion, of this city, is shortly leaving to take up her residence in South America.

Miss Fraser, of Victoria, is enjoying a vacation in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Blake Wilson, Shaughnessy Heights.

The Misses Margaret and Phyllis Livingstone, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with friends in Victoria before leaving for a tour of Vancouver Island.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Muddell, and was the guest of honor at a tea given by her hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., and Mrs. Bowser, who have been on a week's fishing trip to Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island, returned to Vancouver yesterday, en route for their home in this city.

Miss Elsie Howe, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city to spend a vacation as the guest of Miss Evelyn Bell, daughter of George Bell, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bell, who are now in New Zealand.

Tribute to the memory of Nursing Sister Edna Lyall Pringle, the Vancouver nurse who was killed in the German raid on the hospital at Etaples on May 30, has been paid by the organization in Vancouver of a junior chapter, I. O. D. E., which bears the name of the brave nurse. The mother of Nurse Pringle has consented to be its honorary regent.

Mrs. John Jay Parkinson and son, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting in the city. They will be here for some time, after which they will return by way of Butternut, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois, in both cities of which Mrs. Parkinson has brothers. While here she will be the guests of her sister.

"Substitute the beef you do not eat for the rifle you do not carry"  
—Canada Food Board

August Birthstone—Sardonyx  
Period: their meaning: FELICITY.

### "THE GIFT CENTRE"

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Bar Pins  
Beauty Pins  
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Mrs. G. N. Butler, South Hampshire Road, and her brother, S. V. Powers, Wilmet Place.

Michael Hallward, formerly of the firm of Hallward's, Ltd., furniture manufacturers of the city, arrived recently from Pasadena, Cal., where he has been living for the past three years. After repeated attempts to enlist but rejected on medical grounds, Michael Hallward was informed that the standard had been lowered and he again went before a medical board in the States and was passed. He promptly came up to Victoria to join an overseas unit but was again rejected by the local medical board, so left yesterday afternoon to return to the South, to rejoin his wife and little daughter in Pasadena.

### WHEN GOD MADE YOU.

A Song.  
When God made hearts—why came the tears?  
When God made eyes—whence came the tears?  
When love was born—'twas all a mistake,  
For love makes hearts ache—until they break.

When God made you—why did he make me?  
From the far corners of earth look out and see  
Those eyes of tears—an Angel kissed  
Then breathed over mine a dark, dark mist.

LAURA LEWIN.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Ritchie, Sister of Woman Who Recently Took Her Own Life, Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid, Mrs. Ritchie, a young Seattle woman, was remanded until to-morrow by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Accused of a short time ago by the use of carbolic acid, lends a tragic aspect to the case. Mrs. Ritchie lately arrived from Seattle after a disagreement with her husband, who later came here in a vain effort to take his wife home. The immigration authorities having investigated the circumstances, ordered her to return to Seattle.

Mrs. Ritchie visited the grave of her sister at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday and upon her return to the hotel, whence she was to leave for Seattle, she used the acid. Fortunately none of the acid was swallowed, and the only damage done took the form of burns about the mouth.

### GOOD CITIZENSHIP

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.

Has it ever occurred to the majority that those priceless things—ideals of duty and justice and right living—can be neither bought nor sold? They are not heirlooms and no parent can hand them down ticketed and tied like government bonds and enclosed, like jewels, in a strong box. They may be "recommended" and even insisted upon but are adopted voluntarily or not at all.

These facts offer food for serious thought on the part of those who are responsible for Canada's future. What- ever ideals it is desirable for the citizens of to-morrow to possess must be instilled into the consciousness of the children of to-day. The process is the tedious one of "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little"—a process at times inspiring but more often than not discouraging. It is a process little realized in the main because its workings are unseen. Not until the generation stands ready for citizenship can it be seen that damage has been done. Only then is one aware of the existence of the harmful influence. Human careers are

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too precious to be submitted to this for the vicious theories promulgated by Frederick the Great (wrongly so called) to be working themselves out to-day in Prussian atrocities. There can not be too vigorous pushing of baby welfare movements or the establishment and maintenance of supervised playgrounds. By scout movements, national health boards, care-

fully considered housing schemes, city planning and every other movement that centres in the cleanest, finest living in which all were most keenly concerned a decade ago will not result in a list of these things as national interests. Every one of them must be absorbing interests if Prussianism is to be stamped out forever.



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## BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

Red Cross Company Gives Clever Performance of "Jane" at Princess Theatre

Victorians have become so accustomed to seeing excellent entertainment furnished under the aegis of the Red Cross Stock Company that to the average citizen this name is synonymous with success. Nor is this company's latest venture any exception to the now generally accepted rule, for in "Jane," which made its first appearance at the Princess Theatre last night, has been found a comedy which is likely to make previous successes fade into insignificance.

**Mirthful Complications.**  
For over two hours a crowded house shook its sides over the multifarious entanglements arising out of the duplicity of a bachelor who takes unto himself an imaginary wife and child, Charlie Shackleton, a gay man-about-town, extracts money from a distant guardian, Mr. Kershaw, by representing in his letters that he is married to an extravagant wife. Ever-increasing debts lead to his adding a fictitious baby to his domestic ménage, and for a period extending over three years the trustful guardian supplies the wherewithal to ensure the continuance of his ward's life of ease. A letter announcing the expected arrival of Kershaw drops like a bombshell into the bachelor's domain.

Calling his "man," who is acquainted with the pecuniary affairs of his master, into consultation, Shackleton decides that a wife must be found to join him in greeting the guardian. Within two hours remaining before the arrival of Kershaw, he finds it impossible to arrange for his marriage with his fiancée, Lucy Norton, and so a substitute has to be found. For the twenty-four hours of the guardian's visit, Jane, the housemaid, who unknown to her master had that morning married William, the butler, is pressed into service as a wife to Shackleton, the compact being carried out on strictly "business" principles. Jane shrewdly insists on an adequate recompense for her new role. William, her husband, unaware of the arrangement, finds another wife for his master in the person of an antiquated widow, Mrs. Chadwick. The arrival of the guardian, his presentation first to one wife and then another, the absence of the child, forgotten by Shackleton in his haste, which later grows into a family of two, leads to a tangle which becomes more complicated as the plot progresses, until the final denouement, when all is explained.

**Clever Acting.**  
As Jane, the shrewd calculating servant who blossoms forth as Shackleton's wife, Miss Eva Hart gave an adorable study, and her transition from the humble parlormaid into the lady of fashion is best described in her own words, "Ow easy it is to be a lady when you got 'em all on." With charming assurance she entered into the spirit of the comedy and her little diversions from the character of a "lady" into the realms of life below stairs were delicious touches of true comedy. In a typical Charles Hawtrey part, Major Bullock-Webster gave a finished and convincing interpretation of the gay debonair man-about-town, with a truly wonderful imagination and an infinite capacity for creating new lies. His elocution was particularly good and his acting was one of the big successes of the evening.

William the "gentleman's gentleman" torn between his desires to ensure the consummation of his hopes for a "milk walk" and jealousy at seeing his wife "kissed by young fellows and cuddled by bearded gentlemen," was realistically played by A. M. D. Fairbairn. The role is a heavy one and Mr. Fairbairn cleverly sustained the character, while his final explosion when he "blows the gaff," was one of the cleverest bits of the evening. The part of Kershaw, the guardian, was played with much dignity and restraint by Stewart Clark, and was one of the best characterizations Mr. Clark has yet given.

Mrs. Colin Cummins as Mrs. Chadwick, the ancient widow, who is not averse to mating a second time, gave a character sketch which aroused a continual roar of laughter, and afforded full scope for her natural talent as a comedienne. As the somewhat belittled wife of a costermonger, Mrs. Byres made the most of an all-too-small part, while Oswald Barton as her would-be pugnacious but hen-pecked husband, played with much ease. Mrs. Bullock-Webster gave a charming presentation of Lucy, the fiancée of Shackleton, while Master D. Campbell as Claude the "buttons," made one of the hits of the comedy, acting with a complete lack of self-consciousness.

**Attractive Orchestras.**  
The smoothness of the comedy and the absence of those little hitches which often mar an amateur production, reflected the genius of R. N. Hinchey, the hidden, but none the less important, role of stage manager. Prior to the rise of the curtain and during the intervals Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's orchestra played a number of delightful selections, under the conductorship of Frank J. Sehl. Altogether, the production is a guaranteed panacea for the blues and the tired business man or the worried housewife seeking joyous respite from every-day cares should not fail to see this delightful comedy. The production will run for a week, and would-be patrons are advised to make early application for seats to avoid possible disappointment. Judging by the evident appreciation of the night audience the comedy will have a phenomenal success, and a goodly sum should accrue to the Red Cross as a result.

**THE TWO CASKETS.**  
There is a casket I buried deep,  
From the guess of love—from the dreams of sleep;  
It is laden with thorns I've gathered each day.  
As I walked along life's lonely way,  
Could you look within you might pray for me—  
Ah! no, for I have thrown away the key.  
There is a casket that shines like gold,  
It is laden with flowers that never grow old.  
They are the smiles I've treasured each day,  
To help me walk life's lonely way.  
Would you look within—would you care to see?  
Ah! come, for it opens without a key.  
LAURA LEWIN.

## BANG GOES THE WORLD.

Astronomers are pretty well agreed that the end of the world may come quite suddenly—and at any moment. At this very instant there is a new star that may be crashing towards us at a terrific rate.

There are several ways in which the end of the world might conceivably happen. A collision might occur between two of the dead—and therefore invisible—stars which are known to be careering about in space. The speed of some of these unseen stars is certainly not less than five hundred miles a second.

Should two such objects, while travelling at this enormous velocity, collide with one another anywhere within a few thousand miles of us, sufficient heat would be evolved to instantaneously transform our sun and all the planets—including the earth—into incandescent gas.

**Riddles of the Stars.**  
Some such collision is the most probable explanation of the advent of the new star. Luckily for us, however, the catastrophe occurred at too remote a distance—fifty billion miles away at least—for us to be directly affected; though if the new live sun, born out of the heat evolved from the clash of the two dead ones, comes careering in our direction, there is no saying what may happen.

The collision which evolved the new star—if that be the real explanation of its origin—must have occurred many centuries ago. How do we know? Because its distance is so inconceivably remote from us that its light, travelling at the rate of 185,000 miles a second, would take some hundreds of years to reach us! So, what we call a "new" star may actually have been born about the time that William the Conqueror landed in England.

If this new star comes anywhere near the earth, all would be up with mankind, for the oceans of the world would seethe over the earth in waves mountains high.

There are other ways in which the world may conceivably come to a sudden and premature end. The sun may explode, for instance.

All suns, astronomers tell us, shrink as they cool, and ours is no exception to the rule. Some day the cooling external crust, thousands of miles in thickness, will contract to a degree too great to be borne any longer by the molten, seething mass within. Then the sun will blow up like a gigantic bombshell. And—good-bye to our earth.

**Frozen and Frizzled.**  
Another way the end may come was forecasted by a certain learned professor shortly before the war. He

claimed to have discovered that the world had "jumped its orbit," so to speak, and had started to wobble around in space like an intoxicated top. This irregularity will shortly cause our summers to become rapidly hotter and hotter, and our winters to grow colder and colder. So that within thirty or forty years at the outside, according to his calculations, the entire human race will be alternately frozen and frizzled to death.

Such speculations as the above may seem fanciful, but they are not really. Not far from us, as astronomers compute distances, are the "Leonids," a loose agglomeration of countless myriads of meteors. At intervals our earth's path cuts their orbit; then we get a fine display of what we call "shooting stars." The "Leonids," scientists tell us, are merely the disintegrated debris of a world, destroyed by a collision such as may some day similarly affect our own world.—Tit-Bits.

When father came home to dinner he observed a vacant chair at the table. "Where's the boy?" he asked, nodding to the chair.  
"Harry is upstairs," came in a tone

of painful precision from the mother.  
"I hope he is not sick."  
There was an anxious pause. "No he is not sick," continued the mother. "It grieves me to say, Richard, that our son, your son, has been swearing on the street. I heard him myself."  
"Swearing!" exclaimed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!" And with that the angry parent started upstairs in the dark. Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.  
When the confusion had subsided Harry's mother was heard saying from the hallway: "That will do Richard dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Harper's Magazine.

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## SAYWARD'S TROUBLES

Hans Otto Sacht Apparently Fails to Acquire Friendly Sympathy of the Community.

If the thriving community of Sayward is small, it has its share of relief from the communication associated with isolated communities. On Saturday evening last the ratepayers gathered for the purpose of transacting the necessary school business for the year including the election of a school trustee and one auditor.

Hans Otto Sacht, alleged to be still in possession of sympathy for the land of his origin, somewhat ruffled the otherwise placid nature of the gathering when he proposed an allegedly apparent sympathizer to fill the vacant trusteeship.

Mrs. Lewis Sacht's nominee, is alleged to have expressed her belief in his loyalty in a communication to H. S. Clement's, M. P., during the now somewhat ancient controversy which has occupied and agitated the minds of the good people of Sayward for some time past. The apparently popular nominee, J. J. Horn, secured the election by a large majority, says the report received by The Times. J. E. Armishaw was appointed auditor for the ensuing term.

It is suggested that Postmaster Sacht packed the meeting with non-ratepayers by leading them to believe that they possessed voting powers, the device, however, failing to escape the bonafide contributors to the support of the school community.

"I don't see any sense in doctors being sick," said little Elizabeth, according to The Medical Journal, "cause they're right around with themselves all the time."

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## WORK CAUGHT UP AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Normal Condition Reached Today, Following Postal Strike

"Everything is now back to normal conditions," said Postmaster Bishop at the Post Office this morning. "As soon as the strike was declared off, the men set to work with a will, and got the accumulations of mail quickly disposed of. Things are just as they were again, and it seems almost difficult to believe that there has been such a thing as a strike."

Mr. Bishop states that there is now no delayed mail on hand at the local post office, except a few newspapers and circulars. Yesterday afternoon the first letter mail was received here from Vancouver, and though incoming mails are expected to be rather heavy for some little time on account of the accumulation at various western points which are now being sent on, the men will be able to handle it without difficulty, thought it may entail harder work.

All government and military pay checks have been received, and by tonight they will all be distributed. According to word received by Mr. Bishop from Ottawa, the last batch of cheques left the capital on July 26, and those which arrived here yesterday are believed to be the last for this month. While the strike was on, considerable inconvenience was suffered through these cheques being held up.

## PLATINUM PRICES

Provincial Suggestion for Uniformity Will Be Taken Up With British Government.

The suggestion from the Provincial Department of Mines to Ottawa that the same price should be paid in Canada for platinum as paid by the United States Government for the same metal there, viz., \$195 per ounce, has been considered by the Federal Department of Mines, and the subject will be taken up with the British Government, on whose behalf Canada is acting in an endeavor to discover and develop platinum properties.

The Department points out that while there is an embargo against the export of metal to the United States, the very high price of platinum across the line makes it an inducement to anyone possessing the metal in Canada to smuggle it to the United States unless prices paid on this side of the boundary are equally as high. Further, it would not be proper, the department contends, to expect mine owners in British Columbia to make special effort to locate and secure the metal if marketing opportunities there were not equal to those in the States.

"There are compensations for most things!" said Mrs. Wilkins. "Poor James was run over by a motor car yesterday, but he had a smile on his face when they took him to the hospital." "Why the smile?" "He was carrying home a rake at the time and it punctured a tire."—Milestones.

## TO TALK PENSIONS TO RETURNED MEN

Major Todd Unable to Speak at Vancouver Luncheon Through Waiters' Strike

Major J. L. Todd, Board of Pensions Commissioner, will have an interview to-morrow with the returned men's representatives. The Major arrived to-day. The meeting will be in the nature of a conference when officers of the returned men's organizations will meet Mr. Todd and talk over the matter of pensions.

The Commissioner, who is staying in Victoria with relatives, was to have spoken at the Canadian Club's Luncheon at Vancouver yesterday, but the event was called off owing to the waiters' strike at the Hotel Vancouver. During his trip from Ottawa he has visited Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Indian Head, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson and Vancouver.

At each of these places he has been met by the soldiers' organizations, wives of pensioners and all interested in pensions to talk over the matter of providing for dependents of men killed in action and their families, disabled and partially disabled men. Information regarding the payment of pensions has been given by the Major, and he has received many suggestions from the deputations that have waited upon him. While it has been represented to Major Todd that several improvements in the payment of pensions could be made, the feeling generally has been satisfactory, and the administration of pensions has been favorably commented upon.

"See here, you swindler!" exclaimed a suburban property-owner. "When you sold me this house you said that in three months I wouldn't part with it for two thousand pounds!"

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## SUMMONS AGAINST EDITOR OF "WEEK"

Editor and Printer Are Proceeded Against Under Censorship Regulations

A sequel to the suppression of The Week takes the form of two summonses issued this morning against W. E. Peirce, the editor of the paper, and Thomas R. Cusack, the printer, both of whom will appear before the Magistrate in the Police Court tomorrow morning. The charge against W. E. Peirce is that "he did unlawfully have on premises in his occupation copies of The Week containing objectionable matter." Mr. Cusack is charged with printing The Week, such newspaper containing objectionable matter.

The police suppressed The Week a

short time ago, when orders to this effect came from Ottawa. It was then stated that any person found in possession of a copy was liable to a heavy fine. At that time, however, no documents arrived from the Capital with regard to proceedings against the editor or the printer, but these documents were received by the authorities this morning. Presumably they were delayed by the postal strike, being mailed on July 23.

### CAMPBELL ON BAIL

Constable is Arraigned; Bail Fixed at \$10,000 and Case Will Resume Wednesday.

Don't forget, Constable Campbell, a Cumberland jury found had shot Albert Goodwin an alleged draft evader in the country outside of Cumberland was formally arraigned before W. W. Northcott, J. P., at the Court House yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter. The case was remanded until next Wednesday, and bail was fixed at \$10,000, Campbell giving his personal bond for \$5,000 with two securities of \$2,500 each. The sureties are J. Wilson and Charles Bowes. W. Moresby is acting for accused.

The following was heard on a street car one very cold day in winter in a Canadian city. At a corner the car was boarded by a husky soldier in the picturesque Highland uniform—the kilts of which leave the knees bare. On the car was a young dude still in mufti, seated with his best girl. The girl cast admiring glances at the attractively uniformed "kiltie," much to the displeasure of her slacker escort. So he endeavored to make fun of the uniform by remarking, "I think that outfit is most ridiculous. That fellow's knees look as if they were frozen." The kiltie, overhearing the comment, glanced contemptuously at the dude's civilian clothes, then scornfully replied: "Well, young fellow, it is a sure thing my knees aren't as cold as your feet." The chuckle of the soldier was heard by the Buffalo Commercial.

Stayed at Work.—No recognition was made in Victoria today of the decision by some of the labor organizations in the province to lay down tools respecting the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Albert Goodwin, an alleged draft evader. The Metal Trades Council here has the subject under advisement, and it is announced that some action will be taken on the subject.

## THE GREAT LONDON FIRE OF 1666

Official Version in The London Gazette.

The following account of the great fire in London in September, 1666, is taken from a reproduction of The London Gazette of that period, and was the authorized version of the terrible event:

This dismal fire broke out at a baker's shop in Pudding Lane, by Fish Street, in the lower part of the city, near Thames Street (among wooden houses ready to take fire and full of combustible goods), in Billingsgate Ward; which ward in a few hours was laid in ashes. As it began in the dead of the night when everybody was asleep, the darkness greatly increased the horror of the calamity; it rapidly rushed down the hill to the bridge; crossed Thames Street to St. Margaret Church at the foot of the bridge; but having scaled and captured its fort, shot large volumes of flames into every place about it. The fire drifted back to the city again and roared with great violence through Thames Street aided by the combustible matter deposited there with such a fierce wind at its back as to strike with horror its beholders.

Fire! Fire! doth resound in every street, some starting out of their sleep and peeping through the windows half-dressed. Some in night dresses rushing wildly about the streets crying piteously and praying to God for assistance; they could scarcely imagine that a fire half a mile off could reach their

their arms and the men looking quite bewildered. Many cripples were also seen hobbling about not knowing which way to go to get free from the flames which were raging all round them: No man that had the sense of human miseries could unconsciously behold the frightful destruction made in one of the noblest cities in the world.

What a confusion! the Lord Mayor of the city came with his officers, and find neither hands nor brains to prevent its utter ruin. London must fall to the ground in ashes and who can prevent it? The fire raged mastery, and burnt dreadfully; by the fierce easterly wind it spread quickly in all directions, overturning all so furiously that the whole city is brought into a desolation. That night most of the citizens had taken their last sleep; and when they went to sleep they little thought that when their cars were unlocked that such an enemy had invaded their city and that they should see him with such fury break through their doors and enter their rooms with such threatening countenance.

It commenced on the Lord's Day morning; never was there the like Sabbath in London; many churches were in flames that day; God seemed to come down and preach himself in them, as he did in Sinai when the mount burst with fire; such warm preaching those churches never had before and in other churches ministers had preached their farewell sermons.

Goods were moved hastily from the lower part of the city to the upper part, and some hopes were retained on Sunday that the fire would not reach them; they could scarcely imagine that a fire half a mile off could reach their

houses. All means to stop it proved ineffectual; the wind blew so hard that flakes of flames and burning matters were carried across the streets and spread the fire in all directions, and when the evening came on the fire was more visible and dreadful and instead of the dark curtain of night which used to spread over the city the curtains had changed to yellow and at a distance the whole city appeared to be on fire, little sleep was taken that night, men busy in all directions pulling down and blowing up houses to stop its progress, but all to no purpose, for it made the most furious onset and drove back all opposers. Many were upon their knees in the night, pouring out tears before the Lord, interceding for poor London in the day of its calamity; but all in vain.

Sunday night the fire had got into Cannon Street and levelled it with the ground.

On Monday, Gracechurch Street was all in flames and Lombard Street and Fenchurch Street. The burning was in the shape of a bow, and a fearful bow it was!

Then the flames broke in on Cornhill, that large and spacious street, and rapidly crossed the way by the train of wood that laid in the streets untaken away, which had been pulled from the houses to prevent its spreading and burned to the tops of the highest houses and to the bottom of the lowest cellars.

The Royal Exchanges were next invaded and burned quickly through all its galleries; by and bye down fell all the Kings upon their faces and the building on the top of them with such a noise as was dreadful; then the city

sens trembled and fled away lest they should be devoured also.

Monday night was a dreadful night! The fire burst into Chancery in four directions, with such a dazzling glare and roaring noise by the falling of so many houses at one time, as to amaze any one who witnessed it.

On Tuesday the fire burned up the very bowels of London from Bow Lane, Bread Street, Friday Street and Old Change the flames came up almost together.

Then the fire got on to Paternoster Row, Newgate Street, the Old Bailey and Ludgate Hill and rushed down into Fleet Street, St. Paul's Church, though all of stone outward, and naked of houses about it, strangely caught fire at the top; the lead melted and run down as snow before the burning sun, and the many stones, with a hideous noise fell on the pavement.

Tuesday night was more dreadful than Monday night, for the flames having consumed the greatest part of the city; threatened the suburbs, and the poor were preparing to fly as well as they could with their luggage into the countries and villages.

On Wednesday the Lord had pity on them; the wind hushed and the fire burnt gently; then the citizens began to gather a little heart.

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Describes Saanich—Another of the folders issued this year by the Victoria and Island Development Association is now in course of preparation, dealing with Saanich Peninsula. The pamphlet is calculated to supply the demand created by the numerous inquiries made to the Association respecting the facilities for farming in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, and is published in accordance with the arrangement made with the district municipality.

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Appointed Notary Public.—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has appointed J. Arthur Wild, of this city, a notary public.

There Will Be a General Meeting of the Comrades of the Great War to-night at 8.30.

Local Improvements.—The Local Improvement Commissioners heard Ernest Miller yesterday afternoon on behalf of Mrs. Annie F. Hepburn, owner of lot No. 36 at the corner of Cambridge and Faithful Streets, but the matter was stood over to enable Mr. Miller to gather further information.

"Cloverdale" Card Party.—The Cloverdale branch of the Red Cross will hold a military five hundred party on the lawn at "Cloverdale," the home of the Misses Tolmie, on Friday next, August 9, at 7.30 p. m. It is hoped that ladies who do not care to play will bring their knitting and seats will be placed for them on the lawn.

Long Lost Brother.—F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from Mrs. Ethel Salvatore, who wishes the Board's assistance in locating her brother, Henry Ernest Osborne, who is at present living in San Francisco, last saw her brother in 1902, and that he was last heard of as a bookkeeper at a mining camp in Galena, B. C. The letter will be turned over to the police.

Sunny Victoria.—Victoria was far ahead of the rest of the Province in the matter of sunshine last week, sixty-six hours being recorded here as against only fifty in Vancouver and fifty-five in Kamloops. Rainfall registered only .49 of an inch, and the highest temperature was sixty-eight on July 29, and the lowest fifty on July 27 and 28. The month's total of sunshine amounted to 286 hours, thirty-six minutes, and total precipitation, .48 inch, while Vancouver rainfall during July reached the total of 2.26 inches.

Mrs. Green to Play.—At the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday, the fortieth semi-annual appeal will be made on behalf of the church's interest in sinking fund. During the past twenty-five years the huge debt of \$10,000 has been gradually lowered, and it is hoped that Sunday's appeal will result in the raising of sufficient funds to wipe off the remainder of this debt. Special services will be held and the pulpit both morning and evening will be taken by Rev. Professor C. E. Bland, of Calgary, who will be remembered by many Victorians, having supplied at the Metropolitan Church two years ago. At the morning service Mrs. Knight will render special solos and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams will sing an anthem and a duet and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will contribute two violin selections.

## WILL WAIT UPON

HON. J. D. MACLEAN

Councils Agree to Deputation Regarding Isolation Hospital's Financing

At a meeting of the Inter-municipal Committee this morning, a committee was appointed to wait on the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in order to secure provincial aid for the City Isolation Hospital.

It is suggested that the neighboring municipalities should contribute to maintenance of the institution, as well as the Government. There has been an unusually heavy call on the services of the hospital this year, owing to the prevalence of infectious disease. At present only a payment per diem for indigent patients is made, and the city has to maintain a staff always ready, whether there are any cases or not.

Patients are admitted from every district, and it is considered that it is not really a matter for the city to look after them at all. The committee, which is composed of Alderman Peden (chairman), Reeve Coles, of Esquimalt; Acting Reeve Niven, of Oak Bay; and Councillor A. Henderson, of Saanich, will make arrangements to meet the Provincial Secretary and discuss the question.

Gone to New York.—The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, left the city yesterday afternoon for New York, where he has gone on financial business in connection with the bonds of South Vancouver. The Minister expects to be away for two weeks.

Elks' Basket Picnic.—Victoria Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E. annual picnic, Aug. 4, at Albert Head. Motor Tallyhoes leave Campbell Bldg. at 8.30 a. m. For further information phone 556.



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## JAPANESE BAND AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL

Nearly 500 Visitors Enjoyed Yesterday's Delightful Concert at Convalescent Home

The enviable reputation which the band of H.I.J.M.S. Kirishima has achieved during that vessel's short stay in this vicinity, coupled with the well-known hospitality of the staff of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, formed a combination of attractions which drew nearly 500 visitors to the hospital grounds yesterday afternoon.

Attractive Programme.

From 2.30 until 5 o'clock the flag-decked verandas of the hospital as well as the spacious lawns were filled with a big crowd who listened with evident appreciation to the strains of the delightful programme of music rendered by the Japanese musicians. An apparently unexhausted repertoire has been acquired by this talented band, so that those visitors who had heard previous concerts realized anew the versatility of these gifted Oriental musicians. Heartly applause greeted the conclusion of each number, and general regret was expressed when the strains of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close at 5 o'clock.

The complete programme follows:  
 1. Marche—"Regiment du Sambre-et-Meuse".....Turlet  
 2. Overture.....Moore  
 3. March—"The Banks of Allan Water".....Round  
 4. Descriptive Fantasia—"A Highland Scene".....Moore  
 5. Patrol—"I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay".....Lampe  
 6. Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds".....Hall  
 7. March—"So Long, Martha".....Alsbyme  
 8. Reminiscences of Scotland.....Godfrey

Refreshments Served.

Every provision for the comfort and pleasure of the visitor had been made by Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, president and secretary respectively of the hospital amusement committee, while the soldier patients mingled with the crowd and assisted in entertaining the guests. Tea was served throughout the afternoon by members of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., assisted by Miss Morrison, the matron, and members of the nursing staff, and so delicious was the fare provided that a hurried call had to be sent into town for a further supply of cakes. At the conclusion of the concert the band and the hospital staff were entertained at tea by the Chapter, while the ship's officers were the guests of Major Barty and the hospital staff at a dainty supper served in the officers' mess.

## ENUNCIATE PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Local Authorities Agree That Control of Cemetery Should Be Retained

That the city should acquire and own the ground for the proposed new cemetery, and that the neighboring municipalities should assist in paying for its upkeep was the opinion of a meeting of representatives from Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and the Militia held to-day at the City Hall. The adoption of the scheme of continuous upkeep was approved, the opinion being expressed that control of the new cemetery should be vested in the city. A committee was formed to select the site for the burial ground.

The resolution passed unanimously with regard to the expenses of upkeep and was moved by Alderman Sargent, and seconded by Reeve Borden, of Saanich.

It read as follows:  
 "That in the establishment of a new cemetery this meeting of representatives of the city of Victoria, municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and the Canadian Militia, is of the opinion that the city should acquire and own the ground, and that the principle of continuous upkeep on the perpetual lawn and park system should be applied in the development and care of the cemetery, and that the cost of such development and upkeep should be borne jointly by the city, the municipalities represented, and the militia of Canada."

Alderman Peden thought that the city should provide the site for the cemetery and there should be one central body to take over control of the ground. This control should be vested in the city, and the municipalities could buy sections of land according to their own requirements, while the principle of continuous upkeep should be applied. The municipalities would, of course, contribute towards the upkeep, and would have a voice in the selection of the site.

Beaumont Boggs, representing the Militia, pointed out that the selection of a site was the first move to make, and he emphasized the importance of choosing the right piece of ground. He advocated that the local undertakers should be consulted on the matter.

How he considered the upkeep for the cemetery should be paid for was explained by Alderman Sargent, who believed that a sum of money should be set aside, the interest on which would cover the expense involved. Immediately on the purchase of the site a certain section should be developed to meet the present demands.

Councillor Henderson, of Saanich, did not agree with the proposal of setting aside money in this manner, and in his opinion the cost of upkeep should be paid directly out of the revenue.

Moreover it was the city which needed the cemetery most while Saanich as far as present demands were concerned, possessed all the land it required. Alderman Sargent could not agree with this idea, and held that the whole should be interested in the upkeep.

The committee elected to proceed as follows: Aldermen Peden and Sargent, Victoria; Reeve Coles, of Esquimalt; Councillor McNeill, of Oak Bay; Councillor Somers, of Saanich, and Beaumont Boggs, representing the Militia.

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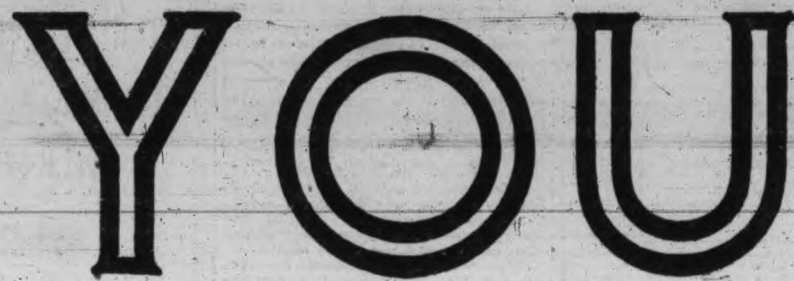
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### The Decisive Battle of the War

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It is essential that, at the present moment, public opinion in the allied countries should remain sane, and not be swept by every success of a moment into premature claims of victory. Military operations are something that the ordinary man does not readily understand, with the result that he is apt to think that a successful battle at some point is necessarily a decisive victory in a war. As a matter of fact, colossal defeats in the field have often been the prelude to ultimate victory, as in the case of Kunersdorf and Hochkirch, whilst a series of defeats has sometimes led to the same end, as in the case of the struggles of the Dutch with Spain, William III. lost the important battles of Steinkirk and Landen and saw the great fortresses of Mons and Namur fall before the victorious troops of the Duc de Luxembourg, but in the end he succeeded in signing a peace so advantageous that it paved the way for the long series of victories of the most uniformly successful of all the generals the world has ever seen, the Duke of Marlborough. Nevertheless it took Marlborough twelve years of constantly victorious campaigning, including the winning of four great battles, to force Louis XIV. to sue for peace. Now the interesting feature of the Marlborough campaigns is that the peace of Utrecht was signed in 1713, but the decisive battle of the war, Blenheim, was fought in 1704, whilst all Marlborough's other great victories, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet, were fought and won subsequent to Blenheim. When the present war is over, and it is possible to regard the whole body of the campaigns in a true strategic perspective, it will be found, in all human probability, that the decisive battle of the war, and so one of the decisive battles of the world, was the first battle of the Marne, fought, when, in the autumn of 1914, Marshal

Joffre drove the Germans from the gates of Paris.

In precisely the same way the decisive battle of the American War of Independence was, if it may be put that way, the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. That was in 1777, four years before Cornwallis's surrender, six years before the end of the war, but nevertheless as clearly the decisive battle of the war as it was one of the decisive battles of the world. Realizing this, and realizing something more, that strategy and tactics are a supreme measure of common sense, and can be reduced, as they were reduced by that grand old Scot, Feldmarschall Keith, to the game which he played with his wooden "ninpins, in his garden at Potsdam, it will be well for the Allies, in the weeks that are coming, to regard the movements of the armies with restraint and with an attempt, if they wish to follow them understandingly, not to accept every crazy rumor, printed in a newspaper, but to confine their attention very largely to what are known as the communiques or official bulletins, and to study accurate maps, without which the reader must inevitably fall a prey to all the nonsense which can be presented to him.

The present war is now completing its fourth year. It began really, to be quite exact, at 6 p.m. on the 23rd of July, 1914, when the Austrian ultimatum, intended to provoke it, was delivered to the Serbian Government in Belgrade. It began technically on the 28th of July, when the Emperor, Franz Josef, ordered complete mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian forces, and declared war against Serbia. It began physically the next day, the 29th of July, when Belgrade was bombarded. The strategy which the two belligerents, in reality the German General Staff, in the Konigs-Platz, and the Austrian General Staff, in the Platz am Hof, had decided upon, was simplicity itself. The Austrian army and the German troops in East Prussia were to hold up the Russian armies, which was known, in consequence of the incompleteness of the military railways, would not be able to mobilize as quickly as those of France. The first blow, what was intended to be the "knock-out" blow, was to be delivered by the German armies, under von Moltke, which were to advance straight upon Paris, and, in seizing it, paralyze the French railway system and dictate terms there sufficiently quickly to enable the Konigs Platz to hurl its surprise battalions from the Vosges to the

Meuse for a second triumphal march on Petrograd and Moscow.

Had the Konigs-Platz had the courage of its convictions, had it advanced straight upon Verdun and forced the Vosges barrier, the blow might have been executed with a suddenness so complete as to bring about almost a second "Seven Weeks' War." The Konigs-Platz, however, quailed for the moment, before something which has never distressed von Hindenburg, the losses which would be entailed in a direct advance across the Vosges. As a consequence of this, it determined to tear up the "scrap of paper," to repudiate its own pledges to Brussels and to sweep into France by the back door, round the flank, that is to say, of the French fortresses in the Vosges, across a frontier only weakly fortified, and sparsely held, on the strength of the pledges of France and Germany given by themselves to Belgium. The first spoke inserted, in consequence, into the German wheel was that of Belgian resistance, the second that of British intervention. Entirely untimely, however, by her breach of faith, Germany poured her army corps through Belgium and along the beautiful highway made by the Government of Luxembourg for the attraction of motor tourists, and descended in an ever-converging line on Paris. By the 7th of September the Germans had crossed the Marne at Chateau Thierry, and their extreme right, under von Kluck, was at the very gates of Paris. At ten o'clock that night the Konigs-Platz issued its famous order of the day to the German troops. The order which began with the announcement: "The object of our long and arduous marches has been achieved," and which ended with the pregnant words: "Everything depends on the result of to-morrow."

If it was von Moltke who penned that order of the day, he never penned a truer one. Two days before, on Sunday, Marshal Joffre had issued his famous order of the day, which told the French armies that they were going to stand upon the Marne, and that the Germans must be halted there, and hook very completely. He had pushed defeated Joffre, indeed, had baited his hook very completely. He had pushed the army of General Maunoury round the west of Paris and was only waiting for him to close the door behind von Kluck, at Meaux, in order to strike with all his force. To-day everybody knows how von Kluck took alarm at the last moment, and in a way, so in-

comprehensible to the non-military world at the time, swung suddenly away from Paris, in a desperate and masterly effort to save not only his own army corps but the whole army, whilst almost simultaneously von Bülow, nearly trapped by d'Esperey and French, well south of the Marne, below Chateau Thierry, was also compelled to save himself by a precipitate retreat. Next day, the 8th, saw the climax of the great battle. Sir John French and the British blocked the road from Chateau Thierry to Meaux. Far to the right General Foch faced General von Hausen, across the marshes of St. Gond, southwest of Chalons. That night, as the Germans poured back in defeat, the war, no matter what its subsequent developments, had been lost by the Germans. A new decisive battle had been added to the decisive battles of the world, and it had been proved that the Konigs-Platz had by no means exaggerated when it declared, "Everything depends on the result of to-morrow."

### THOMAS HARDY SEVENTY-EIGHT

Poet, philosopher, painter and storyteller, Mr. Thomas Hardy has just celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. Four years ago he married Miss Florence Emily Dugdale, his secretary, who herself has written several books, chiefly tales for children. For over thirty years he has lived near his birthplace, Dorchester, and to this fact he ascribes much of his success. To maintain his powers and avoid writing himself out, a novelist, says Mr. Hardy, should be careful to maintain the life he was leading when he first made his mark, and avoid the many distractions which success may bring his way.

It is a curious fact that Mr. Hardy's first success was the result of a coincidence in names. One day Mr. Frederick Greenwood, the famous journalist, was standing near a railway bookstall, when his eye was arrested by the title of a novel. This was "Under the Greenwood Tree," and attracted by the word "greenwood," he immediately bought it to read in the train.

At that time he was editor of The Cornhill, and the work so appealed to him that he commissioned Mr. Hardy to write a novel for his magazine. The novel was "Far From the Madding Crowd," which instantly placed its author in the front rank of modern writers.—Tit-Bits.

### BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

OUT OF THE TRENCHES.

By Captain H. B. C. Pollard.

"We were in the line for nearly a month," said a wounded officer who had arrived that morning from the front, "and during that period our position completely changed its character. The line runs about a mile in front of the point where the Germans achieved their greatest depth of thrust. Our counter-attacks pushed them back about a mile and a half and when we took over the position it was just the finish of the battle. Our people were holding a perfectly open line—not even a shell-hole line, but dependent on natural cover, a few fortified cottages and farms, and the undulations of the farm land, which was all under crops. "No Man's Land just there was about twelve hundred yards broad, and both sides had pushed out defensive patrols and light machine guns to keep in touch with the enemy. There was not much fighting going on, and our instructions were to dig in and improve the position as rapidly as possible. One could not do much in daytime and the nights were all too short, but it was wonderful the way the line grew. First of all it was just little cover pits, then, bit by bit, we linked these up into a proper trench, throwing up the earth and sand bagging it in order to make a half breastwork.

"The support lines ran just behind a village which lay between us and the firing trench. The place had been pretty well knocked about by shell fire and was getting worse daily, but there were any amount of corpses there that had to be buried. Lots of Boches killed in our counter-attacks, horses and cows killed by shell fire on the farms, and even a few civilians who had stayed till too late instead of obeying the orders to evacuate. From a sanitary point of view burial is an essential duty, but it is a rotten job at any time. Fritz kept sending over occasional shells and every night the whole sky was a coronal of red flame from houses or farms burning behind his line or ours. Sometimes the light of the flames was so vivid that we had to withdraw our working parties, who

would otherwise have been a clear target for the enemy.

"Night by night we worked at the job of clearing up the back area and improving the trenches. In a week they had, taken 'shape as good cover, there was moderately thick apron-wire in front of all weak spots and the gun emplacements were all sited. At the end of three weeks we had finished all the bays; revetted the slopes and fire-steps and begun some of the communication trenches to the support line, which was almost as well finished as the front line.

"At the end of the month the whole position was properly wired, and when I came away only a few dug-outs and communication trenches needed completion.

"When the line was open and unprotected it needed, say, a thousand men to hold a given space. Once properly prepared as a position five hundred men were all that were required, so you can see how important digging in is, even apart from the protection it affords to the defending troops. Nearly everywhere along the new lines No Man's Land is twice or three times as wide as it used to be. This makes for security and is much better for the defence, for an attack has to cross such a field of fire that it is not in the least likely to survive.

"The No Man's Land is just fields of corn, some roots and occasional pastures, so there is no cover. Our scouts are simply marvellous and seem to get anywhere by day and night. They report every yard of work that the enemy accomplishes, and one of our fellows went to infinite trouble to bring in a poor devil of a tortoiseshell cat that was haunting a ruined farm in No Man's Land. When he went out every night he tried to feed it with bully beef, for it was so wild and frightened that it would not let anyone come near it at first. Naturally a man who has to crawl every inch of the way on his stomach runs little chance of catching a nimble cat—particularly as one incautious move would expose him to the risk of a bullet. At last he took a tin of sardines and pussy decided that there was really one decent human being left. She got within reach and next thing we had her back as an indignity and noisy bundle in a sand-bag. As it was no use letting her out again here, we sent her down to the transport where she has become a fat and lazy mascot. The only man she will have nothing to do with is the

man who saved her—but then she's a cat and a lady at that!"

Another officer whose pet interest in life was sniping explained another virtue of the new lines: "Life in the old times had got too complicated altogether," said he. "Both sides knew the habits of the others so well that there was very little left to individual enterprise, but here, on perfectly new ground, it is simply wonderful.

"In three days I got eight Boches—that is, eight for certain, mind you. And another three, doubtless—though they dropped. We had several lovely fields of corn for cover and I had all the battalion snipers hard at it. We haven't had such a series of successes for years. It was too good—to last, though. I suppose I got careless, but they put a rifle grenade down about fifteen yards away and I got a bit in the legs; bits I should say rather than bits—I have got fourteen distinct wounds, but it shows what a trifling thing grenades are—if any one of those holes had been made by a rifle bullet I should have lost my legs, as it is I shall be fit in about six weeks."

There is, however, another side to the medal, as another wounded officer pointed out: "It's this bloodthirsty sniping business that makes my job troublesome," said he. "I am responsible for brigade intelligence, and these blooming snipers are so keen on killing every Hun that shows his nose that I make our work twice as hard. What I want is the Huns—deserters, and this spirit of frightfulness is troublesome. This is what happens. Fritz, Johann and Adalbert decide to desert, toss up for who is to go first, and we will say Fritz gets it. Half way across No Man's Land one of these impetuous snipers plugs Fritz. Do Johann and Adalbert take a chance? Not on your oath, they don't. They stay there cursing the Hohenzollern and the British, and I have to rely on a three-days' old corpse for up-to-date news of what enemy are opposite."

"Never, you mind, old chap," said the sniper: "Your Huns are only good Huns till the end of the war—my Huns are good Huns for ever."

[Chorus of approval from the rest of the war.]

"I see that a letter of Charles the First has just brought \$150."

"That's nothing. A letter of my brother's brought \$15,000."

"You don't say!"

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## BREAST STROKE IS BEST CHAMP TELLS BEGINNERS

For those who are just beginning to master the art of keeping afloat, the following article by Harry Elsonsky, which appeared in a Seattle paper of recent date, should prove of interest: The breast stroke is in my estimation the easiest to learn, for the average beginner. The crawl stroke is favored by a great number of experts, but I find the leg stroke is absolutely necessary for the crawl, while with the breast stroke one can progress with just the arms.

The breast stroke does not splash water. All the arm movements of the different strokes can be practiced on land, but the leg strokes must be practiced in the water because the legs are so much heavier and the exertion of moving them properly out of the water is so great that it is best to develop the leg strokes in the water.

In practicing on land, stand erect with both arms extended straight out in front with the hands together. The hands should be bent at the wrist to an angle of 45 degrees, with the palms turned outward.

I will make the movements clear to the beginner by explaining that five distinct positions constitute the stroke. Let the above description stand for the first position. For the second position, the arms should be pulled back until they are in an even line with the shoulders. For the third, the hands should be turned with the palms downward. For the fourth, the hands should be brought back toward the chest, first making sure that the hands cut the water and that they are in the same position as they finish in the second position. For the fifth, the fingers should be pointed straight ahead and the arms pushed straight out in front at full length as in the first position.

**Arms at Same Level.** This may sound very simple, and it really is, but the common difficulty is in pulling back the arms as described in the second position. The fingers and wrist should be tapered back like a spoon oar. If the arms, wrists and fingers are in the proper position when the arms are pulled back it will pull the body in the opposite direction, which is straight ahead—the direction in which you want to go.

It is very important that the arms in the breast stroke should be at one level at all times, and the hands should always be under the water. The top of the hand should be two inches from the top of the water. Many swimmers become exhausted just because they try to hold their heads too high. This does not retard the swimmer, but makes him dissipate his energy. The head should be held so low that

the mouth is under water all the time, excepting when taking the breath. The breathing should prevail during this stroke. Exhale continuously under water through the mouth and inhale with a gasp. In most cases it is not necessary for the head to be dipped while swimming in rough water as the waves naturally wash over the face.

**Take to Water.** After one has practiced the breast stroke so he can master the five counts without hesitating he should take to the water. Children can be carried, while adults can wade into the water up to their armpits. By walking along the beach or pool it should not take long before one is able to start off alone.

Gradually lower the body until the water supports it entirely. In order to obtain a standing position, it should be remembered that the body will move in the opposite direction that the water is pulled; so just start to pull down alternately with the arms and you will find it comparatively easy to stand up in the water.

Small children can be carried out and held in the water until they have mastered the stroke fairly well. Then they should be gradually lowered until the water supports them. But the moment their mouths go under, grasp them, quickly and pull them up again. The position of the body should be as near as possible to the surface except in the case of a very stout beginner, who, if the body was on the surface, his face would be under the water all the time. The leg stroke can be practiced by grasping something that will support the upper part of the body.

**Proper Use of Legs in Water.** The right leg should be drawn up under the body, a little to the right. Then it should be straightened out, reaching outward as far as possible with the toes extended. Then the leg should be straightened and brought toward the other leg, slipping as it meets the left foot.

The left foot is drawn up and back, then straightened and brought toward the right foot with a thrust. It is the bringing of the two legs together with a thrust that drives the body ahead, which in turn pushes the body ahead. The arms should be pulled back first and the legs thrashed back in a count of one-two, pausing on the count after the leg stroke so as to get the benefit of the momentum.

A good way to practice swimming is to get into shallow water where you can get a few feet away from a stationary object. By trying to swim to that point from a five-foot mark, gradually increasing the distance, it will do

a lot to improve one's swimming ability. It is much easier to learn to swim in smooth salt water. I am often asked if bathing is better at any particular time of day. In the summer months the sun is highest at about 11:30 a.m., at which time most persons prefer to go into the water. But anybody who really enjoys swimming can enjoy a swim any time of the day or night.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

American.			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
New York.....	7	12	1
Detroit.....	2	7	2
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Hall, Riley, Hones and Stange.			
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Washington.....	1	5	1
Chicago.....	2	5	0
Batteries—Mattison, Ayres and Ainsmith; Russell and Schalk.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	2	9	1
St. Louis.....	1	5	2
Batteries—Ruth and Meyer; Liefeld and Grover.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	4	11	0
Cleveland.....	6	6	0
Batteries—Perry and Perkins; McQuillen, Ensmann and O'Neill.			

National.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	8	9	0
New York.....	0	1	0
Batteries—Vaughan and Killifer; Toney and McCarthy.			
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	0	3	2
Philadelphia.....	7	8	1
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Jacobs and Adams.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	3	11	2
Philadelphia.....	1	6	2
Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; Frendergast and Adams.			
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh.....	2	12	1
Boston.....	0	15	0
Batteries—Mayer, Cooper and Schmidt; Nehlf and Henry Wilson.			

### NEXT YEAR'S BASEBALL

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Toledo and St. Louis or Akron are to be members of a powerful semi-professional baseball league next year, to be conducted by the National Baseball Federation and sanctioned by the United States Government. It was announced here today by Clayton C. Towness, chairman of the committee on baseball equipment for training camps.

### WAR WORK FOR FULTON.

Marionapolis, July 31.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn. heavyweight who was knocked out in one round by Jack Dempsey last Saturday, intimated today that he would not fight again until after the war. He is planning to engage in war work.

## NO GAMES SATURDAY IN LEAGUE CRICKET

Congos and Albions Have Arranged Friendly Match at Beacop Hill

In view of the inter-city game between Victoria and Vancouver at Vancouver-to-morrow there will be no league games in the Virtue Cup competition. A friendly game has been staged between the Congos and the Albions at Beacop Hill Park, which up to the present is the only cricket fixture arranged to take place in Victoria Saturday.

With four clubs standing at twelve points the race for the Virtue Cup promises a close finish. Willows Camp stands in the first position with a margin to spare, having only played three games while the Congregationals and Incogs, the runners-up, have each played ten games for the same number of points.

Up to the present stage of the competition the soldiers have only lost three of their games and lost three. Not a drawn game has been played in the competition. The Congregationals have made a splendid recovery. Their team has been considerably strengthened since they opened the season by losing three out of their first four games and they will no doubt give the Willows a hard fight for possession of the trophy.

The Five C's, who are on a line with the Incogs in points have been unfortunate in losing two of their best players, Davis and Harrigan since the season opened, and having played eleven games do not stand in a favorable position. The championship practically rests between the Incogs, Willows Camp and Congregationals. The Incogs are hoping that they will have better luck in obtaining a representative eleven in their next games. With ten points and only nine games played, Victoria has been doing well in the league, but although they often supply some flashes of interesting cricket, they have not won a reputation for consistently good play.

The following is the League table: P. W. L. D. Pts.  
Willows Camp..... 9 6 3 0 12  
Congregationals..... 10 6 4 0 12  
Incogs..... 10 6 4 0 12  
Victoria..... 9 6 3 0 12  
Albion..... 11 5 4 0 10  
District Depot..... 10 1 9 0 2

## "YOU CAN'T COME BACK" SOCCER PLAYER SAYS

Didn't Make a Hit When He Offered Himself for Battalion Team

Football "over there" is played under adverse circumstances sometimes, and judging from a letter written to a friend in Victoria from one of the boys who has at least enthusiasm for the game there is also considerable doubt as to the ability of the eleven sometimes selected to represent the battalion. Part of the letter reads:

"I don't ever tell you about our soccer team over here. It is pretty late if I didn't, but better late than never. Our officers are heavy for sports and whenever we are out of the line on rest days we have baseball, football, cricket and boxing running along merrily, and we are not a bit particular about seasons. By the way, George, don't be misled by that word 'rest'. There really isn't such a thing over here, except a rest from front line duties. When we 'rest' we drill all the morning and have sports in the afternoon. I've got glint up from the Battalion, and have landed over here with a bunch of men whom I don't know. The sergeant was looking for soccer players—the other day I have seen a trial with since I played soccer, but I still had a sneaking hunch that I could come back so I gave in my name. You know, George, if you don't go into details, about how long I lasted with the team I have been given a trial with my record sounds good. I was built as a dark horse. You can't come back though, George. I proved it. Some of the crowd said the reason was because I was never there. You should have seen the crowd when we played on, though. I knew in some of these foreign countries that mud baths are considered curing for some of these complaints that million dollar people get, but I never heard of mud-baths and football being combined. Honest, George, there was one part of the field where we actually had to go to a man's assistance and drag him out. By the way, I wasn't picked for the Battalion team again. I tried for a place in the company team but they wouldn't listen. The captain said I was worth a place in the section team, but I don't think he knows much about football, because there are not enough men in a section to make a team. He says 'I shall be on a working party, so I guess I didn't make a hit.'"

## ELKS MEET GARRISON

As announced yesterday the Goldsmith Cup game to-night at the Royal Athletic Park will be provided by the Elks and Garrison. Following upon their defeat of the Elks at the last meeting, the Garrison players are confident of further success, but since they received their defeat from the soldiers, the Elks have strengthened their side by the addition of several new men and promise the fans a keen game to-night.

## FOOTBALL COACH ON WAR WORK

Boston, July 30.—Major Percy D. Houghton, former Harvard football coach, announced last night that he had resigned as president of the Boston National League baseball club. His successor has not been named. Major Houghton will report at once in Washington to assume his duties with the National Army Chemical Warfare Service.

## SWIMMING CRACK BEATEN.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—George Cunha, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, who won as he pleased in the carnival water events here, was given the surprise of his life when Frank Robinson, a dark horse, beat him in the fifty-yard event at Camp Lewis. The men raced in one of the sprint events at the American Lake water carnival, and Cunha lost by a few inches.

## TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF MINOR LEAGUERS

Commission Issues Notice Defining Territorial and Player Rights

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—The National Baseball Commission yesterday issued a notice to major league clubs defining the territorial and player rights of the clubs of a league, which, because of war conditions, is unable to compete its championship season. The notice says in part:

"Territorial rights of minor leagues which have suspended, or may suspend, will be protected during the period of the war and no national agreement shall be made which shall be permitted to play in a city of that circuit, without the consent of the local club, or the executive of its league."

"The reversionary rights of such clubs to their players will be respected until March 1, 1919, provided contracts for next season are tendered them by that date. Unless disposed of prior to the retirement of such leagues to other national agreement clubs, players will be permitted to place themselves for the rest of this season."

## GETS 120-LB. SKATE FROM CORDOVA BAY



Fred Oliver, camping at Cordova Bay, has made a wonderful catch to celebrate his holiday. After a hard thirty minutes' fustle he pulled out a skate tipping the scales at 120 pounds. The enormous fish seen in the picture above measures five feet seven inches from nose to tail and four feet three inches across the fins.

Several good catches of skate have been reported of late. Recently a skate weighing 200 pounds was taken from the waters at Gordon Head by two youthful fishermen. Pte. Christy, a patient at the Military Hospital, at Esquimalt, has also been having some good fishing luck recently and has landed many of the ungainly fish in large sizes.

## LIPTON PREPARES FOR YACHTING AFTER WAR

Anticipating Peace, He Signs New Skipper, and Gets Ready for Big Race

Seattle, July 31.—In the midst of his war work, Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing for the battle of peace. He has the Shamrock IV, in New York and has been chosen skipper of the American's cup races as soon as the war ends. Sir Thomas is eager that Chicago sailors be represented on his boat in the effort to lift the cup from New York. So he has chosen Sheldon Clark, one of the best known yachtsmen and a particular friend, to sail on the Shamrock in the big contest.

In a letter received the other day from the Irish knight, Mr. Clark was surprised of the honor in store for him and lost no time in accepting. Sir Thomas stated he hoped Clark could find his way to accepting as he felt he needed a Lake Michigan sailor to make it certain he would beat the New York yachtsmen. He said the fact that an American was sailing on the Shamrock would make the defeat all the easier for the New Yorkers to take. Also he promised to send the American's cup (provided he won it) to Chicago in care of Mr. Clark for exhibition at the dinner the yachtsmen will give him here.

Mr. Clark has been in the yachting game here in Chicago for many years, having been secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club in the heyday of its glory. He has also been a member of the crews of many of the fastest ships, both sail and motor.

American yachtsmen are confident the action of Sir Thomas will further greatly cement the friendly relations that exist between the yachtsmen of the two countries. In the west particularly Lipton has been always a great favorite, as for many years he had large business interests in Chicago.

## ALBION'S SELECTION TO-MORROW.

The Albion team selected to play in the friendly game against the Incogs at Beacop Hill to-morrow is as follows: Lloyd (capt.), Pitt, Booth, Walton, Haggard, Grayson, Tuthill, Greenwood, Corp. Shepherd, McGhie and Foulds.

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## VICTORIA ELEVEN OPTIMISTIC OVER INTER-CITY GAME

Representative Cricket Team Meet Mainland Side at Brockton Point To-morrow

The feeling prevails in the city that the local team selected to play against the Mainland aggregation on Saturday next at the Brockton Point grounds, Vancouver, have an excellent chance of repeating their performance of July 1 here, that is chalking up a second success, and it is with this intention in view that the Victoria captain, A. E. Ackroyd, leaves the city. It need hardly be said that the sporting fraternity here wish Ackroyd every success and have every confidence in their skipper.

Experts are of the opinion that if anything the Victoria eleven is a little stronger than the one representing this city on Dominion Day, Goward, Major, Verrall, Allen and Tucker filling the places of Middleton, L. S. V. York, Wilkinson, Parsons and Stevens. Of the last named Middleton has returned to Shanghai, York is away from the city on business, whilst Stevens finds himself unable to make the trip to the Mainland. Goward, who was unable to turn out for the city on the last inter-city match will be a decided asset to the team, his bowling being calculated to upset the best of batsmen, whilst Lieut.-Col. Major, Allen and Verrall will be more than useful to the side. Tucker, from his innings and bowling on Monday last, is also likely to give an excellent account of himself.

The Victoria eleven will be as follows: Lieut.-Col. Major, W. A. Tucker, H. A. Goward, E. Verrall, E. D. Freeman, W. York, H. A. Ismay, W. Speak.

The qualities are well-known in the city and they will certainly work exceedingly well together and give their captain every assistance in chalking up a further victory to Victoria's credit on Saturday.

The Vancouver team is not a weak one. On the contrary, the opposing aggregation is a powerful side, and those who had the pleasure of witnessing Korti's innings on Wednesday last may perhaps wonder if it is possible to get him out. However, even the best of batsmen make mistakes sometimes—although Korti's errors are few—and the Victoria bowlers may catch him "napping" to-morrow. Further, when such men as Chandler, St. J. Davey and Illingworth are allowed to drop from the Mainland eleven it would appear that the men taking their places must be not exactly minus quantities.

One thing is pretty certain, the visiting team—as well as their friends accompanying them—will be in for a treat in Vancouver. Breakfast will be served at the Vancouver Hotel—the game will undoubtedly prove a most interesting one, whilst the entertainment in the evening holds much in store for those fortunate enough in going over to the Mainland.

At the time of going to press Messrs. Ismay, Freeman, Allen, Goward and Sparks, of the team, with sundry Victoria enthusiasts, are on their way to Vancouver, whilst the skipper with the balance of his men will make the trip on the night boat.

## TEN-ROUND BOUT.

Another ten-round boxing bout will be held in Seattle, Micky King and in all probability Marty Farrell will be the contenders, and the long-distance contest will be staged at Port Lawton under the auspices of the Fourteenth Infantry. Lieut. Bell, of the fort, will act as the big match for the benefit of the regimental athletic fund.

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## TELLS OF BALL GAME AGAINST AMERICANS

Victoria High School Boys Star in Game Against American Troops

According to recent letters from overseas, Victoria men have been winning honors in the sporting world overseas. In a baseball game on Dominion Day, between the American soldiers in France and the Canadian soldiers, Victoria was represented by Eric Austin, well-known in High School athletic circles before he left Canada with a forestry draft. Although not yet nineteen years of age, Flinton, with his brother Austin, has been over twelve months in the fighting zone.

Flinton as Pitcher. In an exciting game the Canadian nine won by eight to seven, and Flinton rendered considerable help to his side as pitcher, besides making a home run off the Yanks' star pitcher, Korti.

Writing to a friend in Victoria another Victoria man, speaking of the game, said: "I have never seen so much excitement and heard so much rooting in my life. The American boys are certainly some fans, and although they were keen as mustard on winning, they are certainly good losers. Every American soldier for miles around the Canadian made a couple. You would think the war was over by the noise they made when they got a home run."

All Day Sports Game. "It was an all day sports day in which the Americans, Canadians and French all took part. Speaking of the French they took quite an interest in the ball game. We often have some French people as spectators, as we play ball whenever we get a chance, and also had a fair rugby team going strong. After the game the people here had seen much baseball until they watched us playing, but now there are quite a few of them who appear regularly whenever we have a game. There are half a dozen in particular who seem to be getting into the game fine, and one young French soldier asked to be allowed to take part in one of the games. He battled pretty well, considering he had never played before, but you should have seen him trying to pitch."

"Eric Flinton won a third prize in the high jump at the sports on Labor Day, and is also in his company rugby team. We had some good wrestling in the evening, and the French put up a good man against our best heavyweight. We finished up the day with a concert. We had a real stage with camouflaged scenery and made benches to sit on, so it was some concert. The French and Americans provided some talent."

As he polished his customer's boots the bootblack puffed at the end of a cigar. Thinking to have a little fun at the youth's expense, the customer asked him if he always smoked cigars.

"Oh, yes, pretty often," declared the youth.

"What brand do you generally smoke?" was the next question.

"Robinson Crusoe, sir," came the reply.

The customer pondered awhile. "I never heard of that brand," he said.

"It's a name I've given 'em myself," said the youth. "You see, guv'nor, old Crusoe was a castaway!"



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## START LAYING OUT NEW SHIPYARD HERE

Lumber for Gholberg Plant Due  
Next Week When Preliminary Operations to Start

Presaging an early commencement on actual construction by the Chollberg Ship Company the announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Manager Chris. Chollberg that a start will be made early next week in laying out the new shipyard in the inner harbor. A number of the buildings and shipways is expected to be delivered at Mud Bay on Tuesday, and with this material on the ground a large force of men will be immediately put to work erecting the mill, molding loft, office and other buildings. Before many weeks have elapsed the Mud Bay section of the old Songhees Reserve will have been developed into a new center of shipbuilding activity. When the contracts are well under way over 200 men will be employed at the new yard.

Three ways it be laid down at once and the construction of the three 1,500-ton sailing schooners ordered by Norwegian interests will go ahead just as soon as the buildings are completed, and the machinery installed. It is proposed to lay down the three keels about the same time and within about six months of the keel-laying the first vessel will be ready for launching. Two of the four-masted schooners are for Capt. H. C. Hansen of Porsgrund, Norway, the other being ordered by the Porsgrund Damp & Sails Co. of Porsgrund.

The Chollberg Co. has options on two more vessels of the same type for the same interests, and in the event of the contract for these vessels being signed, as expected, in the immediate future, the company will operate a four-way yard. The Mud Bay site is an excellent one for a shipbuilding plant as comparatively recent dredging operations in that vicinity have given a good depth of water.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for the month of August, 1918:

	Sunrise	Sunset
Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
AUG 1	4 48	7 50
AUG 2	4 49	7 48
AUG 3	4 51	7 47
AUG 4	4 52	7 45
AUG 5	4 54	7 44
AUG 6	4 55	7 42
AUG 7	4 56	7 41
AUG 8	4 58	7 40
AUG 9	4 59	7 38
AUG 10	5 01	7 37
AUG 11	5 02	7 35
AUG 12	5 03	7 33
AUG 13	5 05	7 32
AUG 14	5 06	7 30
AUG 15	5 07	7 28
AUG 16	5 09	7 27
AUG 17	5 10	7 24
AUG 18	5 11	7 23
AUG 19	5 12	7 21
AUG 20	5 13	7 20
AUG 21	5 15	7 18
AUG 22	5 16	7 16
AUG 23	5 18	7 14
AUG 24	5 19	7 12
AUG 25	5 21	7 10
AUG 26	5 22	7 08
AUG 27	5 24	7 06
AUG 28	5 25	7 04
AUG 29	5 26	7 02
AUG 30	5 28	7 00
AUG 31	5 29	6 58

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## CHANCES SLIGHTLY FAVOR SALVAGE

If Assisted by Three Days of Good Weather Salvors Might Achieve Success

CARGO BEING GOT OUT  
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

One Scowload Dispatched to Puget Sound; and Another Lighter Driven on Rocks

Determined efforts are being made to save the liner Canada Maru before she is subjected to the fury of a Cape Flattery gale. Salvage operators assisted by the entire crew of the vessel are working at high pressure to get the cargo out of forward hold with the object of exposing the extent of the damage, and to give room for the patching up of the break from the inside by divers.

May Float Shortly. According to the latest authentic news from the scene of the wreck, three days of good weather would probably suffice to make a hasty job of it and get the liner afloat. The weather continues to be fair but a strong ground swell still hampers the operations. This morning a light southeast wind was reported at the Cape. The storm experienced here last night was of local origin and was not felt at Cape Flattery.

Yesterday a scowload of freight got safely away from the Canada Maru and was dispatched to Seattle in tow of the tug Hero. Lighters are being rushed alongside whenever it is possible and the freight hoisted on deck is hastily transferred. In this manner it is expected that a considerable part of the cargo from the forward holds will be saved.

This work, however, is being carried out under dangerous conditions. Ripped out of her lashings by the heaving seas a lighter valued at \$15,000 went adrift yesterday and was hurled on to the reefs. The lighter is reported to be a complete wreck. What cargo cannot be transferred to scows is being jetted on to the rocky shoreline and is now covered with miscellaneous and water-soaked freight.

The total cargo carried by the Canada Maru is valued at \$5,000,000 and included in this is a raw silk consignment valued at \$2,000,000. M. Higuchi, Tacoma manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who boarded the wrecked liner shortly after she drove ashore, yesterday returned to Port Angeles on the tug Richard Holyoke. He was expected to reach Victoria this morning, but the local agents, Messrs. R. P. Rihet & Co. have been advised that he has since gone back to the wreck on the Holyoke.

In Same Position. The Canada Maru is resting in practically the same position as when she sailed up the strait. The forward hold has reached the 'twain decks, and bulkheads have buckled. The liner is resting on the reefs from her stern to amidships. There is twenty-six feet of water at the bow and thirty feet at the stern. The stern is afloat and the continual ground swell has a tendency to make the vessel pound.

Fair Weather Months. July and August are the best months off Cape Flattery and should the gales hold off this month the prospects are fairly good for the successful salvage of the ship.

Salvage experts, however, are not saying much. It is contended that should the Canada Maru be saved it will be the most brilliant salvage feat ever accomplished on the Pacific. The local salvage officials are in constant touch with the Salvor by wireless and telegraph. Since the Salvor put her pumps aboard the wreck following her arrival at the scene, she has not been able to get alongside. On that occasion she was nearly on the rocks and no chances are being taken that might bring disaster to the salvage ship.

The latest reports from the Salvor are not favorable, but there is still a chance of saving the liner if the weather does not break. Chinaman Dies. Wong Woo, one of the Chinese passengers from the Canada Maru, who was brought here with the rest of the passengers, died in hospital here yesterday as the result, it is said, of exposure following sickness. The Chinaman was ill during the voyage across the Pacific, and he failed to survive after being put ashore.

ATSUTA MAY REACH PORT THIS EVENING

Up to the time of going to press no word had been received from the N. Y. K. liner Atsuta Maru, which previously reported that she would reach William Head at noon to-day. Fog was reported outside this morning, and this

## CANADA MARU ASHORE AT FLATTERY



This exclusive photograph shows the big O. S. K. liner firmly wedged on the rocky coast immediately to the south of Cape Flattery. Hopes are entertained that the steamship may yet be saved. After two days on the reefs the water in the forward hold has reached the 'twain decks. The engines are intact and power is still being generated. The dynamo is all working and at night the ship is ablaze with lights.

The picture was snapped by Tim Dooley, assistant purser of the steamship Princess Victoria, following the arrival of the C. P. R. vessel at the scene of the wreck on Wednesday evening.

## REEF-STUDDED COASTLINE AT CAPE



FORBIDDING CAPE FLATTERY.

Showing the precipitous tree-covered cliffs and pinnacles of rock in the immediate vicinity of the Canada Maru wreck.

may have delayed the inbound ship. The agents are now looking for her arrival this evening. The Atsuta Maru has sixty-one passengers and 1,850 tons of cargo for Victoria.

WAR STIKINE TAKEN TO ASSEMBLY PLANT  
Last of Cameron-Genoa Ships Has Departed From Point Ellice

The War Stikine left the Upper Harbor this forenoon in tow for the Ogden Point Assembly Plant, where an immediate start will be made in installing her engines and boilers. When the War Stikine was launched from the Point Ellice yard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., she was complete in every respect as far as the building company was concerned. Had there been a berth available for her the vessel could have been taken around to Ogden Point immediately after she left the launching ways.

Selkirk's Crew Signed. The War Selkirk is now practically ready to make her official trials. This morning her crew was signed on, and on Monday or Tuesday next she will get away from the Assembly Plant and will be put through speed and turning manoeuvres on the Parry Bay course.

The War Selkirk is commanded by Capt. W. Ritch, who was sent out here with his deck and engineering staff of officers by the Fernie Line, of Liverpool.

Probably the next vessel of the I. M. B. fleet to be made ready for her trials will be the War Masset, which is being equipped with engines and machinery at Yarrow's, Ltd. In any event the War Masset will be the first of the vessels to be turned over by any of the local firms awarded contracts.

COMPLETE REPAIRS TO KEY WEST TO-MORROW  
Big Freighter Put Back to Port With Main Air Pump Gear Disabled

Repairs are expected to be completed to the main air pump of the freighter Key West to permit the departure of the vessel to-morrow for the Orient.

The contract is being handled by Yarrow's, Ltd., and the work is now held up pending the arrival of gear parts from the builder's yards at Seattle. This material is due to reach here on the steamer Sol-Duc to-morrow morning, and only a few hours will then elapse before the trouble is adjusted.

When the mishap occurred, the Key West, which is under time charter to the C. P. R. in the Oriental trade, was two days out from Vancouver. Under pressure certain parts of main air pump gear carried away and the ship was put about and brought to this port. The bracket carrying the air pump gear was at fault, and it is this particular part that is now awaited from the builders of the ship, the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., now known as the Skinner & Eddy Corporation's plant No. 2.

The Key West is owned by Knut Knutson, of Haugesund, Norway, and is laden with a general cargo below and large timbers on deck for Japanese and Chinese ports. The vessel has been in the service of the C. P. R., under charter, since she was completed about a year ago.

FUN AT A NAVAL BASE.

At a certain British naval base a well-known officer was slightly gundead, and could not always follow the niceties of a conversation. Sometimes the results were distinctly amusing, and being one of the best-tempered men in the world, Lieut. Gundeaf himself appreciated the fun as much as anyone.

He was invited to dinner one evening at the Admiral's house, which stood in its own grounds on a hill. When he arrived his hostess, after shaking hands, exclaimed: "Oh, Lieutenant Gundeaf, I cannot imagine where my poor dear dog has gone. He went out all by himself this morning, and I cannot find him anywhere."

The lieutenant immediately replied: "He is coming through the garden. I saw him a moment ago, and he was in my dress."

He thought she had referred to the Admiral!

On another occasion the mess had been discussing wild birds and their food. Talking of peewits, somebody declared that they fed on all sorts of insect pests, including flies, whereupon the results were: "I saw a tremendous cloud of flies in the air this morning."

"I saw a flock of them passing over Eastown yesterday, about two miles up in the air," announced Lieutenant Gundeaf. "What flies?" roared the mess in chorus. "No, peewits," replied the lieutenant tranquilly.—Tit-Bits.

The small boy had just been celebrating his fourth birthday and had partaken of a more than goodly supply of luxuries. Tired, but very happy, he knelt down at his mother's knee to repeat his nightly prayer as was his custom, one line of which was, "Help me to fill my little place."

When he came to this, instead of repeating it as usual he stopped and, looking up at his mother, said: "Mother, I don't think I need ask Him that to-night!"

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 2, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.96; 58; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.83; 53; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.78; 55; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.66; 54; dense seaward.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 53; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.84; 55; light swell. Spike str Princess May, 8.40 p.m. off Nama, northbound; spoke str. Kitchikan, 9.30 p.m., 350 miles west of Taloosh, southbound; spoke str. Asuncion, 9.40 p.m., no position, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.92; 56; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.62; 57; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.67; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Norwood, 6 p.m., no position.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.00; 67; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.92; 59; sea rough. Spike str. Camosun, 10.20 a.m., abeam, northbound.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.84; 59; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Maquina, 11.30 a.m., abeam, northbound.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.68; 53; thick seaward.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; calm; 29.92; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str. Kitchikan, 9.30 a.m., 230 miles west of Cape Flattery, southbound; spoke str. Gray, 9.55 a.m., off Cape St. James, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E.; 29.98; 70; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.66; 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.73; 57; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince George, 10.15 a.m., northbound.

## TIDE TABLE.

August.

Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	4.42	2.11	21.15
2	5.38	1.7	21.56
3	6.30	1.5	22.44
4	7.18	1.12	23.28
5	8.01	1.17	24.04
6	8.35	1.40	24.71
7	9.28	1.46	25.24
8	10.26	1.49	25.72
9	11.21	1.51	26.14
10	12.20	1.51	26.52
11	1.02	1.50	27.15
12	1.08	1.46	27.79
13	2.07	1.42	28.39
14	3.05	1.38	28.93
15	3.58	1.34	29.40
16	4.46	1.29	29.84
17	5.32	1.24	30.24
18	6.17	1.20	30.64
19	7.00	1.16	31.04
20	7.41	1.12	31.42
21	8.21	1.08	31.78
22	9.00	1.04	32.12
23	9.78	1.00	32.44
24	10.54	9.42	32.74
25	11.28	9.34	33.04
26	12.00	9.26	33.34
27	1.00	9.18	33.64
28	1.02	9.10	33.94
29	1.08	9.02	34.24
30	1.12	8.94	34.54
31	1.18	8.86	34.84

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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## The Last of the Romanoffs

The Christian Science Monitor.

"Romanoff's wife and son have been sent to a place of security." The sentence reads, for all the world, like some extract from a chapter in the events of "the glorious year '93." One can almost hear Barrere speaking, "Louis I invite you to retire." After all there is not a great deal of difference between the methods of the Convention Hall, on that December day in the year 1792, within another three weeks it will be '93, and the proceedings of the Ural regional council, at Ekaterinburg. Nicholas Romanoff was, it appears, to have been tried for the crimes against his people. No doubt the trial would have made no difference at all. It made none to Louis, except the necessity of submitting to the easy familiarity of Barrere, that Anacron of the guillotine, as Carlyle calls him, "the pious editor" of whom Macaulay once dryly declared, that any person who had not read his effusions might be said not to know what it was to lie. "Cabalistic public opinion" is at all times a veritable powder barrel, awaiting the match of the man with a command of words. The mob is ever swayed by its emotions, acclaiming its idol on the instant, spitting upon the next. How many times had Louis le Desire heard the canaille, as he and his were wont to describe them, shout, as the great royal coach lumbered through the streets, in the days before the December morning when he drove down to the Convention Hall, in the green carriage of Monsieur le Maire, Chamberlain? How many times had Nicholas Romanoff seen the peasants kneeling as the "Little Father" passed their way? But the cheers and the blessings alike were all forgotten when the delirium of the revolution swept the mob into every conceivable excess. Barrere, ten years before, would not have found superlatives enough in his printing press to describe the virtues of the man whom in the Convention Hall he found it necessary to proclaim his equality with, "Louis, I invite you to retire." It was precisely the same in the case of the late Czar. The members of the Ural regional council would no doubt have seen the peasants kneeling as he passed, but he was a prisoner, and the welcome was a firing squad.

The whole incident is, of course, characteristic of human nature, making idols, like dolls, and then breaking them, bestowing power upon the peasant nature being what it is, is bound to be abused, and then raging over the abuse of it. Nicholas Romanoff was in very many ways extremely like Louis Capet. He was a peasant, and he was a peasant, how, but he did not know how, and he was utterly incapable of learning. The genuineness of his intention was shown in his establishment of the Duma, his effort for the disarmament of armies and in the passage of the vodka decree. But even in these matters he was not free to carry out his designs. The Protopopoffs and the Polyedonosts saw to that, taking advantage of the man's narrowness of vision and of his physical timidity. Other men, not kings, have done in their day all that Nicholas ever thought of accomplishing. Mr. A. G. Gardiner tells a story of a Lithuanian peasant who was brought to him one day in the editor's room of The Daily News, of London, by Miss Stepp, a man, whose back was still torn with the marks of the knout, and whose nails had been twisted and broken under the torture to which he had been subjected. Yet this man, with a death sentence staring him in the face, was on his way back to Russia and the revolution. When the danger was pointed out to him he replied, without emotion, "I must take my chance." Three months later the news came to London that he had taken his chance and that it too had resulted in a firing squad.

Yet Nicholas II. started out to be the Commons King. That was his dream all along, his dream when he instituted the Duma, his dream, whilst the Nihilists were being tortured in the dungeons of St. Peter and St. Paul; his dream when he made his effort to reduce armaments, his dream when his soldiers were used to fire on the mob in the streets of St. Petersburg; his dream when, at a stroke of the pen, he abolished vodka, his dream when his superstitions fell a prey to the influence of a drunken, incontinent Russian priest. What could he do? as much a prisoner in the Winter Palace as the men in the chain-gangs, tolling painfully through the Siberian snows, were prisoners. He wished to be the Commons King, and fortune, in its most cynical mood, made him the Czar of all the Russias. It is doubtful if the strongest man in the world could have broken the palace vehmgericht, which ruled upon each other, employed spies to spy upon spies, and which had one single common attribute, the attribute of fear.

The whole history of the world for the last four years has been a succession of tragedies and of disappointments. Armageddon was invoked to buttress up autocracy, but instead it undermined autocracy. It was a commonplace of European politics before the war, that when the pressure of reform became too severe, the autocrats would save themselves by engineering a war, that is to say, they would turn the stream of internal passion into an avalanche of external passion. To what

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extent such Machiavellism was powerful in producing the present war it is impossible to say, and will probably remain impossible to say. One of the greatest of European statesmen told a representative of this paper, two years ago, that it would probably be impossible ever to disentangle the skein of motives which prompted the war parties in Berlin and Vienna to dispatch the Serbian ultimatum. But it is about as sure as anything can be that the Czar Nicholas was entirely innocent of a wish for war or of a belief in the necessity of war to buttress his own throne. The very narrowness of his own bigotry prevented him from recognizing the dangers with which that throne was beset. When he went abroad men cheered him in the streets; when he went to the army he expressed his desire to die for him. He accepted the rewards of his position on such flimsy evidence as this; and then, like all weak men, turned aside from the establishment of the Duma to the acceptance of the brutal cynicism of Monsieur Plevhe, "Severity, and that served up cold, is the only cure for treason."

The floor of his study in the Winter Palace must have been carpeted with good intentions, but his actual policy was a curious mixture of weakness and severity. Men like Polyedonostoff and Rasputin molded him without his knowing it, and all the time he flattered himself that he was the Czar. No doubt if anybody had quoted to him the famous words of the Russian saying, "Apres nous le deluge," he would have been scandalized, so sure was he of the righteousness of his own motives. But the deluge came, and it did not catch Madame la Pompadour. The deluge that rained Ulanoffs for Robespierres and Bronsteins for Marats.

## HOW AIRMEN SEE AT NIGHT.

There are few questions a night-flying airman is more often asked by laymen friends than the easily answered one: "How do you find your way at night?" The answer is: "Just as one does by daylight—by looking." On a moonlight night, says a writer in The Chicago Herald, an airman can see almost as much as he can in the daytime. From a considerable height villages, roads, canals, railways, and even farms and groves of buildings, bridges, factories and trenches are distinctly visible. The only difference from daytime visibility is that the airman cannot see so far, his range of vision being limited except for large objects, to three or four miles.

On dark nights considerably less can be observed, but forests, canals, towns, rivers, roads and railways can be seen within a radius of about a mile of the machine, and even without the use of instruments the course can generally be followed with ease. Some airmen rely chiefly upon their compass, knowing before they leave the ground their course and the strength and direction of the wind and how they will have to steer to allow for the "drift." They rely merely upon landmarks as checks to their compass. Others rely chiefly on following the country, prominent landmarks, especially when the district is well known to them and only use the compass as an occasional rough check. The most conspicuous of all landmarks in any weather is water, especially in the form of canals or rivers, a fact which renders very easy the Germans' task of finding London on moonlight or dark nights. They know when they leave their coast that they are certain to see the English coast line, however dark the night is, and that by following it northward or southward, as the case may be, they will come to the estuary of the Thames. When that is found the rest is easy.

The difficulties of navigation, however, do not end with the finding of the objective and the dropping of the bombs. The airman has to return and find his aerodrome and land, and it is here very often that the difficulties begin.

Aerial lighthouses are used for this purpose by the Germans. Each has a different code, like ordinary lighthouses for sea navigation, and can be seen easily twenty miles off on a clear night. They also use their "green ball," firing a fixed number at certain fixed places.

As these mount to 10,000 feet, it is probable that those fired from the Belgian coast can actually be seen by German machines high over London who then have only to steer in the direction of these signals to "hit" their coast at a known spot.—Tit-Bits.

"I suppose you always prefer to enlist men who are married," remarked Jones to a sergeant at the recruiting station.

"No, you're mistaken there," the latter hastened to reply. "I prefer married men every time. You see, we don't have to go to the trouble of teaching married men to obey."

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over the Interior and showers or thunderstorms have been general from the Coast to Kootenay, and showers may extend to Manitoba, where the weather is fine and warm.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .13; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, foggy.  
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; rain, .07.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; rain, .02.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	74	50
Tatoush	60	44
Portland, Ore.	82	64
Seattle	82	64
San Francisco	70	50
New Hazelton	78	60
Calgary	82	64
Edmonton	78	60
Qu'Appelle	78	60
Winnipeg	68	48
Toronto	80	60
Halifax	68	48

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella."  
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "Jane."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—Jack Pickford, in "Mile-a-Minute Kendall."  
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "Back to the Woods."  
Columbia—Mildred Manning and Wallace MacDonald in "The Princess of Park Row."  
Romano—Bessie Barriscale in "The Hater of Men."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. The picture abounds in human interest in comedy and in intensity of situation, R. W. Neil, who directed the picture, realizes to the utmost the possibilities of the story and the fact that the production was supervised by Mr. Ince is conclusive evidence that it will come up to the standard of former productions, such as "The Flame of the Yukon," etc. A two-reel Mack Sennett comedy, and a weekly are also included on the programme.

## COLUMBIA

How editors and reporters get out the big daily papers never has been more faithfully portrayed than in "The Princess of Park Row," a stirring story of robbery, intrigue, love and near-murder, whose scenes are laid in two continents. This Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre, shows the city room of a newspaper plant that is the real thing, and it also



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## PANTAGES

It will be a great day for the kiddies at the Pantages on Saturday afternoon. Special attractions will be offered in the persons of Tony Malone and his miniature associate, presented by the Rose-Wyse company in a series of remarkable acrobatic feats and a constant round of rollicking fun. Added to the interest created by these two wonder midgets a special reception will be given by the marvelous little dogs, "Buster" and "Billiken," which give the slightest exhibition of trained animals ever seen in this city. It's a fine, big bill at the Pantages this week.

Is Given Honor—The British Empire League has awarded Alfred E. Hall, of this city, an honorary membership. Mr. Hall is well known in High School circles, being associated with many different activities at the local institution.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

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**DOROTHY DALTON**  
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RUDD—On 31st ult. to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ridd, 478 Constance Ave., Esquimalt, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
MEARNS—On the 31st inst., Margaret Mearns, aged 26 years, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba, beloved wife of James Mearns.

Remains reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

**BRAY**—On August 1, 1918, at the residence, 135 Menzies Street, Edward Bray, a native of Sussex, England, aged 79 years.

The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday at 2:15 p. m., service being held at St. James Church at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

**TAYLOR**—On July 31, at Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Taylor, late of Bristol, England, aged 61 years.

Funeral service at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends accept this intimation.

**VACHER**—On the 1st inst. of spinal meningitis, at Jubilee Hospital, William Vacher, the seven-year-old son of Pte. William Vacher.

Funeral will be held on Monday, August 5, at 2 p. m., from Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. S. Colwell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Jesus is keeping for me.—His mother.

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## CANADIANS BUSY HARASSING ENEMY

Lieut.-Gen. Currie Tells of Raids in Dispatch Sent to Kemp.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Army at the front, to Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, has been cabled to the Militia Department. It is as follows:

"Everything with us is going very well. We have taken up again our policy of continually worrying the Germans and have put on quite a number of raids with success. We have taken a number of prisoners and machine guns and have killed quite a lot of Germans. So active have we been that the Boche has considerably reinforced his line opposite to us, so that if we are not actively fighting, we are keeping a fair share of his men from taking part in the battle.

"Prisoners tell us that they suffered quite a lot from our fire and are moving their lines somewhat."

## VETERANS TO TRAIN TROOPS IN STATES

Officers Will Be Brought From France; Even Whole Regiments, Perhaps

Washington, Aug. 2.—The American forces in France have reached such high proficiency in the new methods of warfare that they are to furnish instructors for the new units being organized in the United States.

The War Department has ordered a number of officers back from France to command brigades in the twelve new divisions to be formed. Among the officers known to have received orders are Brigadier-General Cornelius Vanderbilt, who went overseas as a colonel of engineers. He will return to Camp Lewis, Wash.

The Chief of Staff has announced that each new division will be formed around a nucleus of one or two veteran regiments. The units available in the United States for this purpose have been practically exhausted and it is considered likely that regiments from the American contingent will be brought home to serve as foundations for later additions to the army.

#### A RED CROSS VOTE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The sum of \$1,064,605.95 was voted this morning by the committee of the Manitoba Red Cross Society for disbursements for the relief of soldiers overseas and in Manitoba. This is the largest vote ever made in Manitoba by the Red Cross Society, which is meeting in convention here to-day.

#### VOTES FOR WOMEN IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Enactment of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution is characterized as a "great and new critical reform" in a letter written by President Wilson to David Baird, the new Senator from New Jersey, asking the Senator to vote for the amendment.

The letter was made public at the White House.

#### PULPWOOD BURNED.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Union Bag & Paper Corporation suffered a loss of more than \$750,000 in pulpwood as a result of a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon. In addition to the wood, eighteen freight cars of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, loaded with freight, including sixty tons of coal, were destroyed by the blaze.

#### AIRMAN FELL.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—An aviator at Scott Field, who named the officers would not disclose, fell 1,500 feet in his machine yesterday afternoon and suffered only bruises, it became known to-day. The plane was demolished.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOAN.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 2.—Supplementary reports on Newfoundland's first Victory Loan campaign for \$2,000,000 show a total of \$3,500,000, an over-subscription of seventy-five per cent.

## WAR VETERANS DEAL WITH ENEMY ALIENS

Toronto Convention Calls for Handling of Teutons With Gloves

Toronto, Aug. 2.—At this morning's session of the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, President Purney urged the convention to confine itself to the important business still under discussion. "I ask you to refrain from disputes and to confine yourselves to the work before us. People are saying that we have lost public confidence. Let us show them we are worthy of confidence."

On motion of Major Macpherson, who arrived this morning from Ottawa, the president appointed a committee consisting of Comrade Hendrie, of Hamilton, Comrade Creelman, of Montreal, and Comrade Tison, of British Columbia, to interview the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates and try to "bring them back into the fold."

This resolution was seconded by Comrade Power, of Ottawa, who said he had attended the caucus on proper grounds, but did not wish to draw with the Winnipeg and Ottawa men from the convention.

**Enemy Aliens.**  
A drastic resolution regarding enemy aliens was passed unanimously. It demands the internment of all aliens not engaged in work of national importance, restricted travel within a five-mile radius; the appointment of a custodian of enemy alien property; the strict enforcement of present enemy alien laws; reduction of the incomes of married alien women to \$100 a year; \$3,000 to \$1,500, and of unmarried aliens from \$1,500 to \$750, with a super-tax of ten per cent; suppression of alien enemy books and newspapers; dismissal of enemy aliens employed by the Government; and the application of the Military Service Act to all allied aliens, with the alternative of returning to their own countries.

Comrade Major, of Saskatchewan, said a serious situation obtained in the West, where newspapers were published in the German language, stirring up disloyalty among enemy aliens who otherwise would be neutral, or with proper guidance, would be pro-ally.

"These papers are used by people who are disloyal. We have protested repeatedly to the Government, but have received only evasive answers," he said.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada has decided to replace the British National Anthem, "God Save the King," with "O Canada," at the close of their meetings.

The proposal was moved by an English clergyman, Rev. J. C. Davidson, now an adopted son of Canada, and carried at the convention this morning. Except for some doubt expressed as to smaller branches without a piano, the proposal was carried. Among the subtle modulations of "O Canada," no opposition was raised.

"It seems to be a very serious omission not to sing 'O Canada' at our own adopted son of Canada, and we are Britons and British subjects, but we are all Canadians and are here to further the interests of our country."

"In this period of reconstruction it is expedient that Canada be first and foremost, and our National Anthem brings our country's job before us and should be sung in all our branches."

## ENEMY PROPERTY TAKEN OVER IN U. S. OVER \$500,000,000

New York, Aug. 2.—The money and property taken over by the Federal Reserve Bank as enemy property custodian, has passed the \$500,000,000 mark, it was announced here to-day.

## U BOATS NOW BEING SUNK RAPIDLY BY THE ALLIED NAVIES

London, Aug. 2.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, stated in the House last evening that German submarines were being sunk at a far greater rate than heretofore.

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK BY U BOAT

London, Aug. 2.—The Norwegian brig Alkhor, of Aredal, was sunk off the coast of Norway on Wednesday by a German submarine, says a dispatch from Christiania to the General News Agency. The cargo was carried off all the provisions and instruments before sinking the vessel. The crew was saved.

## FOOD BOARD CLOSES MONTREAL RESTAURANTS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—For various offences against the food regulations the Canada Food Board has ordered the closing of eleven Montreal public eating places for periods ranging from three to fifteen days.

## PERUVIAN CABINET REMAINS IN POWER

Lima, Peru, Aug. 2.—President Pardo has refused to accept the resignation of the Cabinet, which was tendered yesterday.

## PROTESTS TO BURLESON.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—President Kennkamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, to-day sent a telegram to Postmaster-General Burleson at Washington, protesting against the action of the Western Union officials in various cities of their union affiliations, and urging that they be reinstated without further delay. He will leave for Washington tomorrow.

## IN WORKERS' FAVOR.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 2.—The United States War Labor Board has decided all the questions at issue between the Bethlehem Steel Company and its employees which recently resulted in a strike and lockout, in favor of the workers, according to a report received from the secretary of the board.

## WINNIPEG METAL WORKERS ON STRIKE

Trades Council Will Decide Tonight What Steps Will Be Taken

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council will be held to-night to decide what measures shall be taken to compel employers to recognize the claims of certain unions in Winnipeg now striking for higher wages and better working conditions. A number of sympathetic strikes, extending if necessary to a general strike, will be called, it is said, if the demands are not met.

About a thousand metal trade workers from forty different shops in Winnipeg have been on strike for twelve days past. The employers in these shops refused to negotiate with the men before they struck, but presented their side of the case to a commission presided over by Chief Justice Mathers, who inquired into the grievances of the men. This commission has not yet made a report, and the Trades and Labor Council has decided to take some immediate action to bring the strike to an end.

## ABOUT 4,000 ARE ON STRIKE TO-DAY IN VANCOUVER DISTRICT

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—It is estimated that about 4,000 union workers in Vancouver and district are idle this afternoon as a result of the call for a strike in protest against the killing of Albert Goodwin, alleged draft evader and once prominent in labor union circles here.

The Coughlan shipyard is tied up. About half the force of the Wallace yards in North Vancouver returned to work this afternoon. The wooden shipyards are not affected. The workers on strike include 800 shipyard laborers, 1,000 boiler-makers, 560 longshoremen, 700 street railway men, 350 electrical workers and smaller numbers of some affiliated trades.

Mayor Gale announced that the authorities would not tolerate any parade of the strikers. There is talk of a citizens' mass meeting to-night.

## TWO MORE AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 2.—Cadet S. W. Rodgers, of Brookline, Mass., was killed late yesterday evening in an aeroplane accident at Chanute Field.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—An aeroplane from Love Field caught fire in the air near here to-day. The aviator, who had not yet been identified, leaped from the aircraft after being badly burned, and was killed by the fall.

## U. S. SOLDIER THRUST BOMB INTO GERMAN'S POCKET, KILLING HIM

London, Aug. 2.—A little American—"a shrimp of a man"—outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says the Reuter correspondent at American Headquarters.

The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, loosened the safety catch, and thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. There was not much left of the German.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The usual summer condition continued in the cash markets to-day, with offerings very light, coupled with very little demand for all grades. Cash trade is almost at a standstill and is awaiting the opening of the new crop movement. There was practically nothing doing in cash barley and flax. No offerings and no demands. Spread and prices were unchanged. Oats closed 4¢ cent lower for October and 1/2¢ cent higher for December. Flax closed 5¢ cent lower for October.

## NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1 1/2	2 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	4 1/2	5 1/2
Ray Hercules	4 1/2	5 1/2
Cosden Oil	6 1/2	7 1/2
United Motors	32 1/2	33 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	35 1/2	36 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	37 1/2	38 1/2
New Cornelia	15 1/2	16 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	132 1/2	133 1/2
Aetna Explosives	12 1/2	13 1/2
Merritt Oil	24 1/2	25 1/2
Mid. West Oil	102 1/2	103 1/2
Do. Refining	112 1/2	113 1/2
Submarine Boat	16 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2	6 1/2
Northwest Oil	60 1/2	61 1/2
Saskatchewan Refining	5 1/2	6 1/2
Big Ledge Mining	1 1/2	2 1/2
Tuolumne Copper	1 1/2	2 1/2
Caledonia	4 1/2	5 1/2
Con. Copper	4 1/2	5 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	5 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	4 1/2	5 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	4 1/2	5 1/2
Magma Copper	32 1/2	33 1/2
Success Mining	8 1/2	9 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	9 1/2

## DRY WEATHER CAUSED RISE IN CORN TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Dry weather talk in Nebraska and Missouri, combined with confirmation from two crop experts of July deterioration, apparently has increased the bull ranks to such an extent that they are now in the majority. Receipts are not as large as heretofore, but are normal for this season of the year. Oats moved in a narrow range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn	156 1/4	157 1/4	156 1/4	157 1/4
Sept.	157 1/4	158 1/4	157 1/4	158 1/4
Oct.	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
Nov.	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Dec.	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

## SMALL DEALINGS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Motor Stocks With Gains Featured the Dull Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, Aug. 2.—Trading on the stock market here to-day was restricted to a few issues. General Motors made a gain of over five points and Studebaker Corporation closed a point higher than last night. Mercantile Marine preferred also made a point. There was nothing else in the market worthy of note.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Am. Sugar Ref.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Anaconda Mining	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Armstrong	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Beckham Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Central Leather	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cheapeake & O. Oil	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cons. Gas	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Distillers Sec.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Do. 4th pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Do. 5th pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. 6th pref.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Do. 7th pref.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Do. 8th pref.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Do. 9th pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do. 10th pref.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Do. 11th pref.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do. 12th pref.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Do. 13th pref.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Do. 14th pref.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Do. 15th pref.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do. 16th pref.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do. 17th pref.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Do. 18th pref.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Do. 19th pref.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Do. 20th pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Do. 21st pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Do. 22nd pref.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Do. 23rd pref.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. 24th pref.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Do. 25th pref.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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Do. 30th pref.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Do. 31st pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do. 32nd pref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. 33rd pref.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Do. 34th pref.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Do. 35th pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Do. 36th pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Do. 37th pref.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do. 38th pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Do. 39th pref.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Do. 40th pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Do. 41st pref.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Do. 42nd pref.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Do. 43rd pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do. 44th pref.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Do. 45th pref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do. 46th pref.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Do. 47th pref.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Do. 48th pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Do. 49th pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do. 50th pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do. 51st pref.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Do. 52nd pref.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do. 53rd pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Do. 54th pref.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Do. 55th pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do. 56th pref.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Do. 57th pref.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Do. 58th pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Do. 59th pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Do. 60th pref.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do. 61st pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Do. 62nd pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Do. 63rd pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Do. 64th pref.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Do. 65th pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do. 66th pref.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Do. 67th pref.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Do. 68th pref.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Do. 69th pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Do. 70th pref.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
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Do. 73rd pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Do. 76th pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Do. 77th pref.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Do. 78th pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Do. 79th pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Do. 80th pref.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Do. 81st pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. 82nd pref.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Do. 83rd pref.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. 84th pref.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Do. 85th pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Do. 86th pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Do. 87th pref.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
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Do. 89th pref.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Do. 90th pref.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Do. 91st pref.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Do. 92nd pref.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Do. 93rd pref.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Do. 94th pref.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Do. 95th pref.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Do. 96th pref.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Do. 97th pref.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Do. 98th pref.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Do. 99th pref.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Do. 100th pref.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2



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Convalescent Patients at Esquimalt Will Soon Have Launching Ceremony

### OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR CONVALESCENTS

"Keep busy while you are convalescing, divert your mind from your troubles, and prepare yourself so that when you again enter upon civilian duties you do not have to recuperate from a long spell of inactivity, but are already prepared to enter into the field of industrial competition," is the slogan of the men returning to Canada from France. Keeping the mind occupied is advanced as one of the quickest roads to recovery. Diverting attention off troubles, it is claimed, is the quickest way to reduce trouble to the lowest possible minimum, and in the Hospitals of the Military District every man who is able to do so at all is advised to take up some kind of occupation decided upon according to his disability.

Have Their Choice. What form of industry the men take up is mainly a matter of their own choice, and no pressure is brought upon them to work. Besides facilities

for industrial occupation, and re-education, most of the hospitals have a sports fund which supplies sporting equipment for the men. At Esquimalt a large number of the men spend the time playing tennis, croquet or boating. There is also a fine library and a billiard table to help the men to pass the tiring period of convalescing away quickly.

Under the direction of Sgt. King, of the Recreation Club, soldiers at Esquimalt are turning their attention to boat building. On account of four sixteen foot row boats and a twenty-five foot launch being under construction, humorists have dubbed the Hospital "Esquimalt Dock Yards." Sgt. Harrop, a returned man of the Canadian Engineers, is superintending the work, and when the boats are completed they will belong to the men's recreation club. Judging by the neat appearance and graceful lines of one of the boats which will be ready for launching in a few days, some of the returned men are adept boat builders, and visitors to the hospital have been aroused to admiration by the appearance of the "first vessel to be launched from the new Esquimalt Dock Yards." The lumber for the boats is being generously supplied by a number of patriotic ladies of the city, and it is planned to have a launching ceremony, with a christening and a band in regulation style.

For Discharged Men. Most of the returned soldiers who, after discharge are unable to follow their previous occupations because of their disability, are taking advantage of the vocational courses offered by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. Lieut. Watson, who is in charge of the office in Victoria, and his two field officers, Major Livingstone and Sgt. Major Dawson, D. C. M., are pleased with the way the men are grasping the opportunity to re-educate themselves to meet their handicap in the business world. "When a man comes here for re-education," said Mr. Dawson, "we do our best to give him the best possible course in whatever he intends to take up and make him a practical man able to hold his own anywhere. One thing we are doing in which business firms can help us is to place men right in the works to get a proper working knowledge of the employment they have taken up. We have men desiring to learn wiring placed in electrical shops; we have a man learning store-making in a stove works, and three men wishing to learn mechanical dentistry have been placed with local dentists. Men so placed still remain under the jurisdiction of the I. S. C. and receive their pay from the I. S. C. The pay of a man goes on while he is taking vocational training although he is allowed to wear civilian clothes. A single man receives \$50.00 a month while he is taking his course and a married man \$70.00, with an added allowance for children. Some of the

"Many of the men are useful from the start when they are placed, with business firms for training, as we have instances where a man is partly trained, and desires to perfect himself in a case like this we endeavor to obtain the co-operation of a firm engaged in the industry in which he wishes to engage and arrange for him to make himself proficient by actual working experience.

List of Courses. There are twenty-eight courses on the list, but if a man is not provided for in any of the courses we try to make some arrangements for him to learn through some other channel. Among the courses we have are chauffeur and operation, moving picture operation, commercial, civil service and general subjects, wireless telegraphy, navigation, teacher's course, manual training teachers, truck gardening and seed produce, dairy farming, photography, linotype operating, draughting and mechanical drawing, electricity, machine tool making, mining, agriculture and forestry.

"Some of the courses can be taken at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, the Dominion Wireless and Telegraph Institute. The teachers' course and the manual training teachers' course are taken at the Victoria Normal School, and both last about nine months. We have trained a number of men who have passed the civil service examinations."

Other Activities. Under the head of occupational therapy the men who are past the hospital are given an opportunity for training before they are handed over to the I. S. C. At the Military Convalescent, Esquimalt, woodworking art and craft are taught under the supervision of Sgt. J. W. Cashmore and Pte. Young. Sgt. Wells has charge of the shoemaking. Men desiring to learn shoemaking and repairing will be able to learn it thoroughly from Sgt. Wells, a returned man, and himself an experienced shoemaker, is being supplied with as complete an equipment as can be found in any shoe repairing shop. Three acres of land are in cultivation, the gardeners being instructed by Pte. Ed. Freeman, and the acreage divided into small lots is all in use, and so popular is gardening with the men that there is a waiting list of men desiring to try their hand at truck farming. Esquimalt is also to have a machinist shop, liberally equipped, Mr. Lupton, who is at present at Qualicum Hospital, being in charge. Qualicum, Resthaven, Fairmont, Shaughnessy and Tranquille hospitals are also equipped for vocational training along the same lines as Esquimalt.

### "IN GAY PAREE"

Leading Coast Artists in Fantasy at Pantages Theatre on Monday for Comrades' Funds.

A particularly sparkling entertainment titled, "In Gay Paree," is to be staged at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evening in aid of the funds of the Comrades of the Great War, and already there has been a big demand for seats for the opening performance.

The programme will include "turns" by some of the foremost musical and dramatic talent of the Coast, and among those who will appear are Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who is arranging the programme, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. B. Selwenger, the Misses Dorothy Kirke, Lillian Haggerty, Lillian Holden, Laura Eng, Dorothy Switzer, Dorcas Smith, David Raymur, Francis Briggs and the three Hunt sisters, also C. S. M. Barnes, Ex-Corpl. Lee, Pte. Scott and George Pritchard. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has very kindly consented to officiate as accompanist. Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, is co-operating with Mrs. Pooley in the stage management and has been instrumental in securing the services of Miss Nell Senkler and Miss Vivian Duns, of Vancouver, for a novelty vocal and dancing act.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John Smith, a former resident of the Aged Men's Home, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. S. Colwell officiating. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday William Vacher, the seven-year-old son of Pte. William Vacher, C. E. F., died of spinal meningitis. The boy

was born in Vancouver and leaves to mourn his loss besides his father, his mother and three brothers. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 5 at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. S. Colwell officiating. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

Wing Woo, a Chinese member of the crew of the steamship Canada Maru, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital. He was taken ill during the vessel's trip from the East and his end was probably hastened by the shock and

exposure attendant upon the recent wreck. The remains were interred in the Chinese cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the arrangements being in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

Motor Speeders Fined.—Several more victims of the speeders' trap recently set by the Provincial Police on the Malahat Drive, appeared in the Police Court this morning, and the following were fined \$25: N. G. Heisterman, Thomas Plimley and T. M. Miller. The Empress Auto and Taxi Co., Ltd., and M. Hutchison were ordered to pay \$10.

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"Well, I joined the army first, and then I went into the navy," he said.  
"And which do you prefer?" asked the cook.  
"Oh, the navy, of course," he replied.  
As he had been invalided out of the army three weeks after joining, while his experience of the navy consisted of three months in a country house of a flag officer, this remark was rather funny.—Tit-Bits.

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Toilet Paper, rolls, 4 for ..... 23¢	Potted Meats, per tin ..... 8¢
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Gold Dust or Pearlina, large packets ..... 25¢	King Oscar Sardines, at per tin ..... 23¢
	H. P. Sauce, per bottle ..... 25¢
	Empress or Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. .... 63¢

### 4-SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY-4

Swift's Kersey Oleomargarine, regular 35¢. Cash and Carry price ..... 31¢	Regal Table Salt, regular 2 for 25¢. Cash and Carry price, 2 for ..... 19¢
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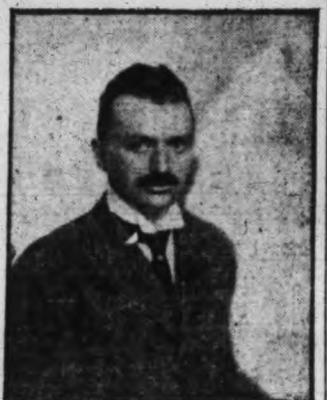
## COMMISSIONER WILL LEAVE HERE SUNDAY

Machinery Will Then Be Started to Expand Province's Lumber Trade

## L. B. BEALE TO MAKE AN EXTENDED TOUR

With important arrangements now practically completed, L. B. Beale, of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands, will leave the city on Sunday next in the capacity of British Columbia Lumber Commissioner to the United States, Great Britain and France. Mr. Beale's mission has for its chief object the securing of a new and wider market for the forest products of this province so that this section of the Dominion may have an opportunity to assist in the great programme of post-war reconstruction with mutual benefit to herself and to the Empire.

The Commissioner will go direct to Seattle and Portland for the purpose of conferring with the United States



L. B. BEALE  
Lumber Commissioner to Europe

Forestry officials on the subject of spruce production, and while the Department deems it inadvisable to detail specifically the nature of any contemplated co-operative plans, it is understood that Mr. Beale's business in the neighboring States is of an extremely important character.

**Will Canvass Situation.**  
From the West the Commissioner will proceed to Chicago with the object of judging the pulse of the lumber world generally, reporting back to the Department his views on the steps that should be taken for market extension in this section of the Republic. From Chicago his mission takes him to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, where he will continue similar investigation to that he intends to make in Chicago. And lastly, before embarking for Europe, Mr. Beale will call upon the British War Mission at Washington, D.C., with which the Department has been in communication for some time past through the representative of the British Timber Controller's Department attached to Lord Reading's staff. It should be mentioned that the representative in question visited the province a few months ago.

**To Fountain Head.**  
The Commissioner's first business in England will be concerned with the question of purchasing lumber from this Province, a subject he proposes to take up with the Minister of Reconstruction. He will immediately get into touch with the office of the Timber Controller which now joins all timber purchasing activities of the British Government Departments, including timber requirements of the various railway companies. He will, of course, post himself on the lumber trade generally, aided by an acquaintance

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ance with the wood-using industries, Architects and engineering societies. Mr. Beale's investigations and reports will form the basis of action to be taken by the Provincial Government to the end that the interests of British Columbia's lumber industry may be substantially advanced overseas.

**Commissioner is Practical Man.**  
Mr. Beale's practical experience in the lumber and allied businesses particularly fits him for the important mission upon which he is about to start. To sixteen years close association with the trade in England he has added a practical acquaintance with architectural and engineering construction; both in the Old Country and in Western Canada. His thorough knowledge of the qualities and uses of British Columbia woods has been gained in practical business in this Province. During the period between 1915 and 1917 these qualifications enabled him to achieve very remarkable success in extending the market for British Columbia lumber products in Eastern Canada, where he was located as lumber commissioner for the Province with headquarters at Toronto. Shipments from British Columbia were almost trebled during Mr. Beale's tenure of that position, and it was generally recognized by lumbermen that the campaign of education directed at Eastern architects, engineers, railroads, public corporations and other large buyers as well as at lumber consumers in general, contributed very largely to the increase of trade.

**Too Many in One Basket.**  
In deciding to send a special envoy to Great Britain and France the Government was not losing sight of the fact that the great development of aeroplane spruce logging, the activity in the shipyards of the Province, and the prairie demand for lumber, had kept the lumber mills of the British Columbia busy; but it was mindful of the possibility of uncertain elements in the other markets for general British Columbia forest products. It was this phase of the situation that led the Hon. T. D. Pattullo to an appreciation of the danger of retaining too many eggs in one basket by depending too much on the Prairie market to carry on the British Columbia lumbering industry. Mature consideration of many plans eventuated in the proposal to widen the market overseas, and upon Mr. Beale will develop the missionary work in this connection.

**On the Job Already.**  
It should be noted that the United States Government was quick to recognize the possibilities of lumber trade expansion as soon as the announcement was made that Great Britain and France had created special Departments of Reconstruction charged with stupendous rebuilding plans. Special Commissioners from the Republic to the British Columbia Government intend to let no opportunity slip with the risk of having to drop out of the race.

## WOMEN'S WAR WORK

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.

Dr. Truby King, who has made New Zealand babies famous and has won renown for his wonderful baby-saving work, has taken up the work for which the British Government called him from New Zealand. Baby saving in England is to proceed along strictly up-to-date and efficient lines from this time on. Before going to England Dr. King toured the United States for the purpose of studying the child welfare work carried on there. His first work will take the form of a clinic at St. Thomas's Hospital with a course of lectures on "Infant Care" given to the medical students, matrons and nurses in training at the hospital.

Communal kitchens are not exactly the first things that come to mind when Malta is mentioned—nor are they the last, either for no one connects food rationing and war-time saving and efficiency with the far-away delightful spots of the old days before the war. But in the Government elementary school at Malta, which is a communal kitchen, the cooking is done by the porter in the playground of the school and a wood fire is used. A kind of soup made of vegetables and lentils is the main item. Tickets are a penny each and one receives as many portions as one offers pennies. Another similar kitchen is near the dockyard and is well patronized by the families of the laborers.

"Block Mothers" is an attractive name for a very practical idea in social betterment work. The Social Unit Organization of Cleveland, Ohio, is working out an experiment in neighborhood co-operation for the conservation of child life and the plan includes the "block mother" as a very important factor. The residents of each city block elect from their number a woman who shall be their representative in the "Citizen Council" which is composed of these "mothers" and which forms the lower house in the community administration scheme. From the skilled residents—business men, ministers, trade unionists, teachers, physicians and others—there is selected an upper house which acts as adviser and helper to the community through the lower house.

The occupational group of the upper house subdivides into special branches. For instance, the thirty-six physicians living in the district choose from their number a committee of nine who annexed all the trustees of the district and formed a medical council. This council has charge of the work for the "children's year." One of the first things they did was to take a census of all children of the district using the "block mothers" for this work. In ten days there was a registration of 1,000 children. Through the "block mothers" the medical council carries on the main part of its health propaganda and it is planned ultimately to organize a district-wide conference of mothers who will be instructed by members of the council. Many women and children who would otherwise never be reached by helpful educational agencies are brought into closest touch with social betterment.

The women of Minnesota are out to win the war and believe in the motto: "In union is strength." To that end they have issued the following appeal to all the women of their state:

"We are one people with one job—to win the war as soon as possible. This is going to take every kind of effort from all of us. Yet everywhere and again and again we meet little groups who are so intent on one phase of service that they lose sight of the others. The Red Cross, the Council of National Defence, and the Food Administration are all called to service by the Government to serve in this world crisis and they can only make such service absolutely together, doing team work.

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## Women's Summer Gloves of Dependable Qualities

The Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian make; colors black, white, pongee and grey; also same colors with black points; double tipped and two-dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Prices, \$5¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to ..... \$1.75

The Kayser-Made Chamoisette Gloves, in shades of grey, natural, mastic and white, also white with black points and natural with black points. A neat fitting Glove, easily washed; all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, pair ..... \$1.25

New Silk Knit Gloves, in pull-over style, white only, suitable for wearing with silk sweaters; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, pair ..... \$1.75

—Main Floor

## 36 Inch Foulards, Saturday 89c Yard

These fashionable summer fabrics will be cleaned up Saturday at this special price. They are all good effects and useful for afternoon, street and house wear. Shown in navy, sand, grey, mid blue, tan, black and white and white and black; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 values. Special Saturday, yard ..... 89¢

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## A Showing of Smart Feather Neck Boas

Smart Feather Boas in shades of rose, pink, Copen, mustard, green, yellow, mauve, black and white, purple, black and white. All are neatly finished with tassels. Price ..... \$1.95

Ostrich Feather Boas, with heavy plumes in colors white and black, green, violet, mustard and white finished with silk cord tassels. Price ..... \$4.50

Ostrich Boas of better quality, in black and white and all white, smartly finished with silk tassels.

Handsome Marabout Stoles in natural, white and black. Shown in the new collar style with cord to tie; silk poplin lined. Price, \$9.75, \$8.50 and to ..... \$10.00

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A clean up of the remainder of our stock of Silk Knitted Hat Bands. A good range of colorings to choose from, with fringe or ball ends. Regular values to \$1.25. Special Saturday, each, 69¢

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## New Crepe Bungalow Aprons at \$1.95

New Crepe Bungalow Aprons, with belt at back. Just the thing for camp wear. Shown in rose and Copen, trimmed with white; sizes 38 to 42. Price ..... \$1.95

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## Billie Burke Porch Dresses at \$3.75

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Women's Directoire Knickers in sky, pink and white. At this special price women should buy several pairs. Regular \$1.25 values. Special Saturday, pair ..... 98¢

—Main Floor

## Four Good Hosiery Values for Saturday

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, in good heavy quality. Regular 35¢. Saturday, per pair ..... 26¢

Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in medium weight, with elastic tops; colors tan, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, with elastic tops and reinforced wearing parts; colors, silver, gunmetal, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ..... 50¢

Radium Silk Hose, with elastic tops and double soles; colors, navy, bronze, grey, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

appeal to our workers all over Minnesota to stand by each other, serving these threefold forms of Government war service with perfect unanimity.

The Bureau of Fisheries in the United States has demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the shark, tarpon and smaller varieties of whales (including the porpoise) make good food in the hands of a good cook. The people of Texas have found that the flesh of the ugly-looking armadillo tastes like that of the young pig. The gizzard shad, heretofore considered worthless because of its plentiful supply of bones, is found to be delicious if steamed until the bones are soft and then canned with spices. Families

planning to spend their holidays at the seaside intend to can sea-food as they did last year.

Private Jones put in for a special leave in order to dig up his allotment. A few days later he was summoned to appear before his commanding officer, so after the usual formalities, the officer started to question him on the subject.

"I guess you will be surprised to hear that I have made an inquiry as to the truth of your statement and I find that you do not possess any allotment. What have you to say for yourself?"  
"Well, sir," replied Jones, "I don't know who went to see, but if it isn't there somebody must have pushed it off the window sill."